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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Schnabel Lumber
6 Company.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS the State of Alaska contracted to sell state-owned timber
9 resources to the Schnabel Lumber Company of Haines; and

10 WHEREAS the company planned to construct a woodwaste steam generating
11 plant which would be financed in part by the Alaska Renewable Resources
12 Corporation; and

13 WHEREAS this generating plant would greatly reduce the dependence of
14 the citizens of Haines on foreign-produced and nonrenewable resources for
15 the generation of electrical energy; and

16 WHEREAS the Southeast Alaska Conservation Council, Inc., sought by
17 litigation to bar the sale of state-owned timber resources to the company;
18 and

19 WHEREAS on December 31, 1980, the Alaska Superior Court for the First
20 Judicial District at Juneau upheld the validity of this contract and ruled
21 in favor of the state and the company; and

22 WHEREAS the Alaska Renewable Resources Corporation has programs that
23 can assist the Schnabel Lumber Co.; and

24 WHEREAS under AS 37.12.080 the Board of Trustees of the Alaska Renewable
25 Resources Corporation may take action it considers necessary to protect its
26 financial interests; and

27 WHEREAS the Alaska Renewable Resources Corporation, because of the
28 threat posed by the lawsuit to the company's supply of raw forest materials,
29 has not yet provided financing for the construction of the generating plant;

1 and

2 WHEREAS the threat to the company's source of raw forest materials has
3 been reduced substantially by the action of the superior court;

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska Renewable
5 Resources Corporation is respectfully requested to review favorably the
6 financing request of the Schnabel Lumber Company of Haines for construction
7 of a steam generating plant.

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