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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45 (Resources)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to construction of the
6 Crater Lake stage of the Snettisham
7 hydroelectric project.

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

9 WHEREAS the United States Department of Energy, Alaska Power Admin-
10 istration, recommended that the United States Army Corps of Engineers pro-
11 ceed with the Crater Lake stage of the Snettisham hydroelectric project;
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13 WHEREAS the Crater Lake stage was authorized by the United States
14 Congress through the Flood Control Act of 1962; and

15 WHEREAS the Crater Lake stage is an economically, environmentally, and
16 technically feasible renewable energy project which should be constructed as
17 soon as possible; and

18 WHEREAS appropriations in the amount of \$4,400,000 are needed during
19 fiscal year 1982 in order for the project to proceed in timely fashion;
20 and

21 WHEREAS the completion of the Crater Lake stage will provide a source
22 of renewable energy for the municipality of Hoonah utilizing a planned
23 transmission line, including an equal energy load for a substantial mining
24 operation en route;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
26 the United States Congress to appropriate to the Army Corps of Engineers the
27 money necessary for construction to begin during fiscal year 1982 on the
28 Crater Lake stage of the Snettisham hydroelectric project.

29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Strom Thurmond,

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1 President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill,
2 Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Mark O.
3 Hatfield, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable
4 Jamie L. Whitten, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honor-
5 able Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
6 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
7 in Congress; and to Colonel Lee Nunn, Chief of Alaska District, United
8 States Army Corps of Engineers; Mr. John Katz, Special Counsel to the
9 Governor; and Mr. Eric Yould, Executive Director, Alaska Power Authority.

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