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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the operation of pilot
6 cars in the state by nonresident
7 aliens.

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

9 WHEREAS the vehicle that accompanies a transporter of an oversized load
10 on the highways of the state in order to ensure the safety of the transporter,
11 the load, and other uses of the highway is commonly referred to as a "pilot
12 car"; and

13 WHEREAS pilot cars are essential extensions of the safety and warning
14 systems of the vehicles that transport oversized loads on the highways of the
15 state; and

16 WHEREAS there are more than 30 pilot car service companies operated by
17 residents of Alaska that are willing and able to provide pilot car service
18 throughout the state, but that have not been able to provide sufficient work
19 opportunities for their employees; and

20 WHEREAS the legislature has received numerous reports of Canadian pilot
21 car drivers operating in Alaska in violation of laws and regulations admin-
22 istered by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service pertain-
23 ing to the entry of nonresident aliens for the purpose of competing with
24 residents of the state for employment; and

25 WHEREAS Alaskan-owned pilot car companies are prohibited under the laws
26 of Canada from operating in Canada;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
28 that the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service vigorously
29 enforce the laws and regulations designed to prevent nonresident aliens from

1 unfairly competing for employment in the state.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Alan C. Nelson,
3 Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service; and to the Honorable Ted
4 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
5 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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