

Original sponsor: Transportation Committee

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 14 (Rules)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 Senate Special Committee on the
7 Alaska Railroad.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the federal government desires to relinquish ownership of the
10 Alaska Railroad; and

11 WHEREAS state control of the Alaska Railroad is one of the possible
12 alternatives under consideration; and

13 WHEREAS the Alaska delegation in Congress has emphasized that it is
14 important for the state to designate a person or entity that has authority
15 to enter into discussions with the federal government concerning the transfer
16 of the Alaska Railroad; and

17 WHEREAS the Alaska delegation in Congress has also stated that time is
18 of the essence in participating in negotiations for the transfer of the
19 Alaska Railroad;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that a Senate Special Com-
21 mittee on the Alaska Railroad is established to represent the Senate in any
22 negotiations relating to the transfer of the Alaska Railroad from federal
23 ownership; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee consists of three senators; the
25 president of the senate shall appoint the members and designate a member to
26 chair the committee; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee is authorized to meet during and
28 between sessions of the legislature and is terminated on January 10, 1983.

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