

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to establishing a policy of

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encouraging long-term contracts with

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foreign companies for purchase of state

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crude oil.

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

10 WHEREAS state efforts to contract with companies for refining state
11 crude oil in Valdez have not been successful; and

12 WHEREAS state crude oil at Valdez is shipped to the continental United
13 States for processing; and

14 WHEREAS foreign companies are willing and able to contract on a long-
15 term basis for state crude oil; and

16 WHEREAS export of state crude oil refined in Valdez excess to state
17 needs would be in the state's best interest; and

18 WHEREAS the ban applies only to the export of Alaskan crude oil not
19 refined products;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that, in order to
21 provide for maximum use of state crude oil consistent with the public
22 interest, the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the commissioner
23 of natural resources to encourage foreign companies to contract for long-
24 term purchase of state crude oil refined at Valdez for export.