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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to oil and gas regulations.

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

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WHEREAS the vitality of the state and its present and future economic opportunities depend, to a large extent, on oil and gas industry investments and activities; and

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WHEREAS upwards of 85 percent of the State's revenues are derived from the exploration, development, production, and transportation of oil and gas resources; and

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WHEREAS, as mandated by art. VIII, sec. 2, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska, "The legislature shall provide for the utilization, development, and conservation of all natural resources belonging to the State";

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Department of Natural Resources to review the regulations and statutes of other major oil and gas producing states, that either directly or indirectly encourage exploration and development activities in general, and more specifically, by the small "independent" operators; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Natural Resources report its findings and recommendations to the First Session of the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature.