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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

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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 federal crop insurance.

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

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WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature is concerned about the healthy  
8 development of agriculture within the state; and

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WHEREAS a number of crops have commercial value within the state; and

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WHEREAS the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation now offers federal crop  
11 insurance for barley growers; and

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WHEREAS a representative of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation  
13 recently visited Alaska and discussed with potato growers the possibility  
14 of obtaining federal crop insurance coverage for potato crops; and

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WHEREAS the legislature believes that the availability of crop insur-  
16 ance would aid in the development of agriculture within the state;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Federal Crop  
18 Insurance Corporation is encouraged to broaden its program of crop insur-  
19 ance in the state.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John R.  
21 Block, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; to the Honorable  
22 Frank W. Naylor, Jr., Under Secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture  
23 and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corpo-  
24 ration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,  
25 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of  
26 the Alaska delegation in Congress.