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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the export of Alaska crude
6 oil and the proposals before Congress
7 permitting export.

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

9 WHEREAS Congress is now considering legislation that includes provi-
10 sions on the export of Alaska Crude Oil; and

11 WHEREAS there are proposals before Congress to change existing federal
12 law that effectively prohibits the export of Alaska crude oil; and

13 WHEREAS the export of Alaska crude oil will result in a large increase
14 in federal and state revenues by increasing the wellhead price of Alaska
15 crude oil without increasing tax rates to any party or costs to the
16 American consumer; and

17 WHEREAS oil export to Pacific Rim allies will strengthen their
18 national security by reducing their dependence on unstable foreign sources
19 and discourage the development of an energy supply relationship between
20 such countries and the Soviet Union; and

21 WHEREAS the Alaska State Legislature believes it does not make sense
22 to spend billions of tax dollars annually to provide for the military
23 security of countries on the Pacific Rim without also reducing the pos-
24 sibility of armed conflict by providing for energy security of those coun-
25 tries; and

26 WHEREAS oil export will provide incentive for further oil exploration
27 in Alaska, thus increasing the energy security of the United States, and
28 reducing oil costs to the American consumer over the long term; and

29 WHEREAS oil export will open a trade relationship between Alaska and

1 Pacific Rim nations that will create the environment for other exports such
2 as coal, natural gas, and agricultural products, that in turn will improve
3 relations between the United States and the Pacific Rim countries;

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
5 Congress is respectfully requested to enact provisions of law that will
6 permit export of Alaska crude oil; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska congressional delegation is urged to
8 use its best efforts to effect passage of legislation that will permit the
9 export of Alaska crude oil.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
11 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-
12 President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honor-
13 able Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives;
14 the Honorable Jake Garn, Chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban
15 Affairs Committee; the Honorable Clement Zablocki, Chairman of the House
16 Foreign Affairs Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honor-
17 able Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
18 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.