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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76 (Rules)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to the assignment to Alaska of
6 the rapid deployment light infantry
7 division.
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 WHEREAS Alaska is in a very real sense the mineral and resource store-
10 house for the Nation; and
11 WHEREAS the value of Alaska's resources to the Nation is inestimable;
12 and
13 WHEREAS Alaska is located in a geographically strategic position; and
14 WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is currently deliberating
15 the location of a new 10,000 person rapid deployment light infantry
16 division; and
17 WHEREAS Alaska's resource wealth requires the maximum security avail-
18 able; and
19 WHEREAS Alaska's strategic geographic position would enhance the
20 Nation's ability to respond to military crises in a timely manner; and
21 WHEREAS Alaska and its communities have always welcomed and enjoyed a
22 close, positive relationship with military personnel and their dependents
23 in the state; and
24 WHEREAS Alaska and its people would benefit from the presence and
25 added security of the new light infantry division in the state;
26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the Governor
27 and the state's Congressional delegation to make every effort to encourage
28 the Congress to locate the entire new light infantry division, or at least
29 one of its brigades, in Alaska to the benefit of both the Nation and the

1 state.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Casper
3 Weinberger, Secretary of Defense, the Honorable John O'Marsh, Jr.,
4 Secretary of the Army, the Honorable John Tower, Chairman of the Senate
5 Armed Services Committee, and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
6 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
7 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.