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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the citizenship petition of
6 Audun Endestad.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS Audun Endestad has lived in the United States since 1974, and
9 is married to an American citizen; and

10 WHEREAS he has substantially complied with the requirements for
11 American citizenship; and

12 WHEREAS he placed first in the United States cross-country skiing time
13 trials, thus qualifying for a position on the United States Olympic
14 Cross-country Ski Team, but will be allowed by the United States Olympic
15 Committee to ski in the 1984 Winter Olympic Games only if he has been
16 granted full American citizenship by January 29, 1984; and

17 WHEREAS Audun Endestad developed his skiing ability in large measure
18 in the United States and is an inspiration to the United States Olympic
19 Cross-country Ski Team both as an athlete and personally; and

20 WHEREAS the United States would be both honored and benefitted by
21 Audun Endestad's participation on the United States Olympic Cross-country
22 Ski Team at the 1984 Winter Olympic Games; and

23 WHEREAS the State of Alaska would be honored if Audun Endestad were
24 granted his citizenship in time to permit him to participate in the 1984
25 Winter Olympic Games as a member of the United States Olympic Cross-country
26 Ski Team inasmuch as Mr. Endestad is a resident of this state and is
27 married to a daughter of a Supreme Court justice of this state; and

28 WHEREAS the United States Senate passed S. 1863 on November 18, 1983,
29 to allow Mr. Endestad to become a naturalized citizen without delay but the

1 United States House of Representatives has not yet passed the legislation;

2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska House of Representatives that Congress is
3 respectfully urged to expedite favorable consideration of the pending
4 legislation concerning the citizenship of Audun Endestad; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Immigration and Naturalization
6 Service is respectfully urged to expedite the naturalization of
7 Mr. Endestad before January 29, 1984.

8 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
9 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the
10 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representa-
11 tives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
12 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of
13 the Alaska delegation in Congress.