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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 (Resources)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Relating to revenue sharing from Outer  
6 Continental Shelf oil and gas develop-  
7 ment.  
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is now considering legisla-  
10 tion regarding revenue sharing from development of the Outer Continental  
11 Shelf; and  
12 WHEREAS a significant number of Outer Continental Shelf lease sales  
13 over the next five years are to occur offshore Alaska; and  
14 WHEREAS the development of oil and gas resources in the Outer Conti-  
15 nental Shelf offshore Alaska may cause economic, social, and cultural  
16 impact to Alaska's local communities; and  
17 WHEREAS such an impact will require the expenditure of revenue for  
18 necessary projects to assist local government units in coping with Outer  
19 Continental Shelf oil and gas development; and  
20 WHEREAS the source for revenue for impacted local government units in  
21 Alaska should derive from federal revenue from Outer Continental Shelf  
22 lease sales; and  
23 WHEREAS people residing in local government units in Alaska are best  
24 able to determine the impact of Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas devel-  
25 opment upon their communities; and  
26 WHEREAS those local government units have the expertise and ability to  
27 monitor and expend revenue for their impacted communities;  
28 BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirteenth Alaska State Legislature supports  
29 legislation in the 98th Congress that would allocate revenue for local

1 government units impacted by Outer Continental Shelf development.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,  
3 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the  
4 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representa-  
5 tives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,  
6 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of  
7 the Alaska delegation in Congress.