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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 (Resources) am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 share federal revenues from

1 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity with coastal states, ensuring
2 that adequate revenues are available for local government units impacted by
3 Outer Continental Shelf development.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan
5 President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President
6 of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable
7 William Clark, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill,
8 Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted
9 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
10 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Con-
11 gress.