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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 (Judiciary)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Supporting the proposal before Congress  
6 providing energy assistance to America's  
7 Pacific Rim allies.  
8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
9 WHEREAS Congress is now considering legislation which includes provi-  
10 sions concerning the export of Alaskan crude oil; and  
11 WHEREAS there are proposals before Congress to change existing federal  
12 law that effectively prohibits the export of Alaskan crude oil; and  
13 WHEREAS the export of Alaskan crude oil will result in a large in-  
14 crease in federal revenues by increasing collections under the windfall  
15 profits tax; and  
16 WHEREAS oil export to Pacific Rim allies will strengthen their  
17 national security by reducing their dependence on unstable foreign sources  
18 and discourage the development of an energy supply relationship between  
19 such countries and the Soviet Union; and  
20 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature believes it makes no sense to spend  
21 billions of tax dollars annually to provide for the military security of  
22 countries on the Pacific Rim without also reducing the possibility of armed  
23 conflict by providing for the energy security of those countries; and  
24 WHEREAS oil export will provide incentives for further oil exploration  
25 in Alaska, thus increasing the energy security of the United States, and  
26 reducing oil costs to the American consumer over the long term;  
27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
28 the United States Congress to enact provisions of law that will permit the  
29 export of Alaskan crude oil; and be it

1 ~~TIME~~ **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska congressional delegation is urged to  
2 use its best efforts to effect passage of legislation which will permit the  
3 export of Alaskan crude oil.

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