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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12 (Rules)

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 the export of Alaska crude oil will decrease our nation's
17 trade deficit with Japan; and

18 WHEREAS oil export to Pacific Rim allies will strengthen their nation-
19 al security by reducing their dependence on unstable foreign sources and
20 discourage the development of an energy supply relationship between such
21 countries and the Soviet Union; and

22 WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature believes it makes no sense to spend
23 billions of tax dollars annually to provide for the military security of
24 countries on the Pacific Rim without also reducing the possibility of armed
25 conflict by providing for the energy security of those countries; and

26 WHEREAS oil export will provide incentives for further oil exploration
27 in Alaska, thus increasing the energy security of the United States, and
28 reducing oil costs to the American consumer over the long term;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

1 the United States Congress to enact provisions of law that will permit the
2 export of Alaskan crude oil; and be it

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

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