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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the mineral estate in land

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obtained by the State of Alaska under

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the Alaska Statehood Act.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS the land base of the State of Alaska has been obtained by the
10 state under the provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act; and

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WHEREAS the provisions of the Alaska Statehood Act grants the mineral
12 estate in the land to the state; and

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WHEREAS the provisions of Section 6(i) of the Alaska Statehood Act
14 provide that the grant to the state is upon the express condition that the
15 state retain the mineral estate in each disposal of title to the land made
16 by the state; and

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WHEREAS these provisions exist even in those cases where it is clear
18 that the mineral estate is worthless; and

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WHEREAS the people of the State of Alaska believe that the state
20 should be permitted to convey the mineral estate in its disposal of the
21 surface estate in the land;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress is
23 requested to amend Section 6(i) of the Alaska Statehood Act to permit the
24 state to transfer the mineral estate in appropriate circumstances.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
26 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the
27 Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Repre-
28 sentatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank
29 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,

1 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.