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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMUNITY AND  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55 (C&RA)  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION  
5 Relating to development of the Southeast  
6 Intertie.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS a proposed electric transmission grid system connecting the  
9 major load centers of Southeast Alaska, Northwestern British Columbia, and  
10 the Yukon Territory is known as the Southeast Intertie; and  
11 WHEREAS the Southeast Intertie may form a viable energy alternative  
12 that may provide the economic and commercial infrastructure necessary for  
13 the continued industrial, commercial, and residential growth of Southeast  
14 Alaska; and  
15 WHEREAS the construction of the Southeast Intertie may promote the  
16 availability of a stable, long-term energy supply, increase electrical  
17 system reliability, and stabilize power costs for the communities of South-  
18 east Alaska;  
19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
20 that the Governor direct the appropriate state agencies to work with the  
21 United States Forest Service to create a federal and state reservation of  
22 transmission corridors through the public land connecting Canada and Alaska  
23 using the most feasible, economic, environmentally sound, and efficient  
24 routes possible; and be it  
25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Power Authority develop and adopt a  
26 policy giving priority to the establishment of a transmission grid system  
27 that will interconnect Southeast Alaska with Canada or interconnect South-  
28 east Alaska with the other major electric systems in the state; and be it  
29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor, together with the Alaska

1 congressional delegation and federal officials, initiate discussions with  
2 appropriate Canadian officials to take the necessary political, logistical,  
3 and other steps to promote the construction of a Southeast Intertie; and be  
4 it

5       FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Power Authority do the necessary  
6 research for long range planning, transmission route identification, trans-  
7 mission route development, and transmission line construction.

8       COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald  
9 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Shultz, Secre-  
10 tary of State; the Honorable John S. Herrington, Secretary of Energy; the  
11 U.S. Forest Service; Chester A. Johnson, chairman, British Columbia Hydro;  
12 James Smith, chairman, Northern Canada Power Commission; William Bennett,  
13 Premier, British Columbia; Tony Pennikett, Government Leader, Yukon  
14 Territory; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
15 Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
16 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.