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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to cooperation between the

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states of Alaska and Washington on

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matters of mutual concern.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska, and in prior time the Territory of
10 Alaska, has relied on the Port of Seattle and the State of Washington as
11 the primary connection for Alaskan commerce; and

12 WHEREAS Alaskans have traditionally held in high esteem the great
13 political leaders of Washington, including Henry "Scoop" Jackson, Warren G.
14 Magnusen, and Lloyd Meeds; and

15 WHEREAS the businesses and citizens of Washington have shared hand-
16 somely in the economic uplift associated with construction of the Trans-
17 Alaska Pipeline and development of Alaska's North Slope oil fields; and

18 WHEREAS Alaskan people continue to show their admiration, apprecia-
19 tion, and goodwill toward the people of Washington; and

20 WHEREAS the economy of Alaska is adversely affected by national pol-
21 icies, such as the Jones Act and the ban on the export of Alaskan crude
22 oil; and

23 WHEREAS Alaska's congressional delegation needs help in the Congress
24 from Alaska's friends, especially those with whom we have long historical
25 ties;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska House of Representatives, in the spirit
27 of continued friendship, respectfully asks the members of the Washington
28 congressional delegation, the members of the Washington legislature, the
29 governor of Washington, and the business leaders of Washington to take into

1 account the interests of Alaska, as well as their own interest in the
2 relationship between Alaska and Washington, when acting on matters that are
3 of mutual and direct concern to both states.

4 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Booth
5 Gardner, Governor of the State of Washington; the Honorable John A.
6 Cherberg, President of the Senate of the Washington State Legislature; the
7 Honorable H. A. Goltz, President Pro tempore of the Senate of the
8 Washington State Legislature; the Honorable Wayne Ehlers, Speaker of the
9 House of Representatives of the Washington State Legislature; the Honorable
10 Slade Gorton and the Honorable Danial J. Evans, U.S. Senators, and the
11 Honorable John Miller, the Honorable Al Swift, the Honorable Don Bonker,
12 the Honorable Sid Morrison, the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, the Honorable
13 Norman D. Dicks, the Honorable Mike Lowry, and the Honorable Rod Chandler,
14 U.S. Representatives, members of the Washington delegation in Congress; and
15 to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Sena-
16 tors, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the
17 Alaska delegation in Congress.