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Original sponsors: Kelly and V.Fischer

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31 (State Affairs)

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Invitation to President Reagan and
6 General Secretary Gorbachev to meet in
7 Alaska in 1986.

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

9 WHEREAS at the Summit Meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, between Presi-
10 dent Ronald Reagan and Soviet General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev, the two
11 world leaders agreed to meet again in 1986; and

12 WHEREAS a site for this meeting has not yet been selected; and

13 WHEREAS travel to Alaska would be mutually convenient to both leaders,
14 being roughly equidistant from both Washington, D.C. and Moscow; and

15 WHEREAS locating the summit meeting in the state could serve as a
16 reminder to both leaders of the emerging importance of the Pacific Rim and
17 the Arctic in world affairs; and

18 WHEREAS Alaska has the distinction of being under the flags of both
19 nations during the last 125 years; and

20 WHEREAS Governor Bill Sheffield has previously extended an invitation
21 to President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev to meet in the state;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature welcomes President
23 Ronald Reagan of the United State of America and General Secretary Mikhail
24 Gorbachev of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to meet in Alaska in
25 1986.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald
27 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable Mikhail Gorbachev,
28 General Secretary of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; the Honorable
29 George Shultz, Secretary of State; to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

1 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
2 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress; and to John
3 Katz, Special Counsel to the Governor.