

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Encouraging the restriction of foreign

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workers on oil and gas production and

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exploration structures on the outer

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continental shelf.

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

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WHEREAS a large number of foreign workers are employed on vessels,

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rigs, platforms, and other structures used to explore or produce oil and

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gas on the outer continental shelf of the state; and

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WHEREAS the state is experiencing high unemployment and substantial

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economic problems; and

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WHEREAS qualified and available workers who are residents of the state

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would be more likely to find employment on the outer continental shelf if

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employment of foreign workers were restricted;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Alaska delega-

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tion to the United States Congress is encouraged to introduce and support

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legislation restricting the employment of foreign workers on vessels, rigs,

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platforms, and other structures involved in the exploration and production

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of oil and gas on the state's outer continental shelf.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens

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and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don

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Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.