

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE HOUSE MEMBERS  
OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
ECONOMIC RECOVERY

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to state economic indices and

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reports.

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

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WHEREAS promoting the economic well-being of Alaska citizens is a

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responsibility of the Alaska State Legislature; and

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WHEREAS the state's economy is subject to periodic cycles of economic

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growth and contraction; and

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WHEREAS the current economic contraction has continued for a long time

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and is harming the economic well-being of many Alaskans; and

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WHEREAS state spending and saving decisions have a major effect on

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both the short-term and long-term growth or contraction of the state's

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economy; and

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WHEREAS accurate and complete information on the condition of and

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outlook for the state's economy is critical to legislative spending and

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saving decisions; and

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WHEREAS needed economic information and analysis are not now available

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on a timely basis;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic Development

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to arrange for the University of Alaska's Institute of Social and Economic

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Research to

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(1) prepare quarterly economic indices for the state and an

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annual report on the condition of and outlook for the state's economy; and

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(2) gather and analyze on a continuing basis the data needed to

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produce the indices and reports; and be it

1        **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-  
2        quests the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic  
3        Development to distribute to the Alaska State Legislature and to the public  
4        the state economic indices and reports prepared by the University of  
5        Alaska's Institute of Social and Economic Research under the first resolve  
6        of this resolution.