

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

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to state economic indices and
6 reports.

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

8 WHEREAS promoting the economic well-being of Alaska citizens is a
9 responsibility of the Alaska State Legislature; and

10 WHEREAS the state's economy is subject to periodic cycles of economic
11 growth and contraction; and

12 WHEREAS the current economic contraction has continued for a long time
13 and is harming the economic well-being of many Alaskans; and

14 WHEREAS state spending and saving decisions have a major effect on
15 both the short-term and long-term growth or contraction of the state's
16 economy; and

17 WHEREAS accurate and complete information on the condition of and
18 outlook for the state's economy is critical to legislative spending and
19 saving decisions; and

20 WHEREAS needed economic information and analysis are not now available
21 on a timely basis;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic Development
24 to seek a proposal to

25 (1) prepare quarterly economic indices for the state and an
26 annual report on the condition of and outlook for the state's economy; and

27 (2) gather and analyze on a continuing basis the data needed to
28 produce the indices and reports; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully

1 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic
2 Development to distribute to the Alaska State Legislature and to the public
3 the state economic indices and reports prepared under the first resolve of
4 this resolution.