

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY  
REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56

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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 a ski resort in the Eagle

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River Valley.

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

8 WHEREAS an investor has indicated interest in the development of an  
9 international destination ski resort in the Eagle River Valley; and

10 WHEREAS the commissioner of natural resources has revised the Chugach  
11 State Park Master Plan to allow the location of some ski facilities within  
12 the park; and

13 WHEREAS the developer has committed money for a contract to purchase  
14 land for development, has stationed personnel in Alaska to work on the  
15 project, and has submitted a development proposal to the State of Alaska;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS the developer responded to the request for proposals issued by  
18 the Department of Natural Resources and has supplemented this response with  
19 material that is expected to lead to the issuance of a first-phase contract  
20 for site studies and evaluation; and

21 WHEREAS the state might be requested and might decide to assist the  
22 development by providing loan guarantees, and will need economic feasibil-  
23 ity analyses before committing itself to the project in any fashion;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the State of Alaska strongly supports the proposal  
25 for ski development in Eagle River; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Industrial Development and Export  
27 Authority is asked to proceed with contracting for the preparation of a  
28 feasibility study of the ski development project; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Industrial Development and Export

1 Authority is asked to finance 50 percent of the cost of the feasibility  
2 study, with the remaining 50 percent to be financed by the proposed devel-  
3 oper or other private interests.