

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the export of Alaska oil.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS the foreign export of Alaska North Slope crude oil would provide an incentive for further domestic oil exploration and development;

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WHEREAS further oil exploration and development would enhance the nation's energy and economic security; and

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WHEREAS the petroleum industry is presently experiencing severe economic difficulties; and

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WHEREAS Japan, Korea, and Taiwan have expressed an interest in purchasing Alaska North Slope crude oil to diversify their energy sources;

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and

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WHEREAS the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil would decrease the federal trade deficit with these nations; and

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WHEREAS a Taiwanese company will take first delivery of Alaska Cook Inlet royalty oil in 1987 under an oil export license issued by the U.S.

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Department of Commerce; and

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WHEREAS a Korean company has already begun taking delivery of Alaska Cook Inlet oil; and

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WHEREAS it is far more costly to ship Alaska North Slope crude oil through the Panama Canal and to the Gulf Coast than to ship the oil directly to the Pacific Rim; and

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WHEREAS under the International Energy Agreement, the United States is required to export crude oil to participating nations in the event of a worldwide disruption of oil supplies;

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1 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives respectfully requests  
2 the United States Congress to enact laws providing for the export of Alaska  
3 crude oil, regardless of the oil's point of production within the state;  
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5 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska congressional delegation is urged to  
6 continue using its best efforts to obtain passage of legislation permitting  
7 the foreign export of Alaska crude oil, regardless of the oil's point of  
8 production within the state.

9 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald  
10 Reagan, President of the United States; the Honorable George Bush,  
11 Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the  
12 Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the  
13 Honorable Robert Byrd, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; and to the  
14 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and  
15 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-  
16 tion in Congress.