

1 IN THE HOUSE BY CATO AND ZAWACKI
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to the development of an oil
6 refinery in Valdez.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
8 WHEREAS the House of Representatives strongly supports economic
9 development and diversification; and
10 WHEREAS Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan had a combined trade surplus
11 with the United States of \$81,000,000,000 in 1986; and
12 WHEREAS increasing trade and cultural exchange with Pacific Rim
13 nations will benefit all of the people of Alaska; and
14 WHEREAS the City of Valdez is located at the terminus of the Trans-
15 Alaska Pipeline System and has a tremendous geographic advantage for
16 fostering additional trade relationships with Pacific Rim nations; and
17 WHEREAS an export oil refinery in the City of Valdez could provide
18 1,500 construction jobs for Alaskans and a permanent work force of 200
19 Alaskans with an annual payroll of over \$12,000,000; and
20 WHEREAS the environmentally sound development of the oil refinery
21 would significantly broaden the state's economic base;
22 BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives strongly supports the
23 environmentally sound development of an oil refinery within close proximity
24 to the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System at Valdez.
25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Judith A.
26 Brady, commissioner of natural resources; the Honorable J. Anthony Smith,
27 commissioner of commerce and economic development; and to the Honorable Ted
28 Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
29 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in

1 Congress.