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Original sponsor: Health, Education and
Social Services Committee

1 IN THE SENATE
2 CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56 (HESS)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Encouraging the study of the forests of
6 the state as a part of a natural re-
7 sources curriculum in the schools of the
8 state.
9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
10 WHEREAS the forests of the state offer resources that are necessary
11 for the continuation of modern civilization; and
12 WHEREAS the forests of the state offer many resources to residents of
13 the state and visitors to the state; and
14 WHEREAS it is in the public interest that the benefits from the for-
15 ests be recognized generally by the residents of the state; and
16 WHEREAS the public education system of the state presently has a
17 program that educates in the natural resources area broadly; and
18 WHEREAS the forests of the state are a unique component of the natural
19 resources of the state; and
20 WHEREAS the schools of the state should educate students about the
21 values found in the forests of the state;
22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the State Board of Education to encourage the public schools of the state
24 to include appropriate studies on the forests of the state; and be it
25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Education is encouraged to
26 employ study materials that have been developed within the state and that
27 therefore have the forests of the state as their primary focus.
28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the president and the
29 members of the State Board of Education.