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Original sponsor: Health, Education and  
Social Services Committee

1 IN THE SENATE  
2 HOUSE CS FOR 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 with a balanced perspective that have been developed  
27 within the state and that therefore have the forests of the state as their  
28 primary focus.  
29 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the president and the

1 members of the State Board of Education.