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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65

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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 over-the-horizon backscatter

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radar systems.

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

8 WHEREAS the state is facing a serious economic situation, affecting

9 both individuals and businesses; and

10 WHEREAS the state plays an important part in the national defense

11 because of its strategic global location; and

12 WHEREAS the air force is planning to build an over-the-horizon back-

13 scatter radar project in the state; and

14 WHEREAS state residents have great expertise in and sensitivity to the

15 delicate physical, social, and cultural environments that will be affected

16 by the air force radar project; and

17 WHEREAS the federal government has in the past demonstrated its sup-

18 port of the state's efforts to improve its economy by requiring state

19 resident hiring on certain federal projects;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Secretary of

21 Defense is respectfully requested to encourage the Air Force to make use of

22 local businesses and employees when contracting, purchasing, and hiring for

23 the over-the-horizon backscatter radar project.

24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frank C.

25 Carlucci, Secretary of Defense; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the

26 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.

27 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.