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1 IN THE HOUSE BY KOPONEN AND BOUCHER
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 Relating to state economic indices and
6 reports.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS promoting the economic well-being of Alaska citizens is a
9 responsibility of the Alaska State Legislature; and
10 WHEREAS the state's economy is subject to periodic cycles of economic
11 growth and contraction; and
12 WHEREAS the current economic contraction has continued for a long time
13 and is harming the economic well-being of many Alaskans; and
14 WHEREAS state spending and saving decisions have a major effect on
15 both the short-term and long-term growth or contraction of the state's
16 economy; and
17 WHEREAS accurate and complete information on the condition of and
18 outlook for the state's economy is critical to legislative spending and
19 saving decisions; and
20 WHEREAS needed economic information and analysis are not now available
21 on a timely basis;
22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic Development
24 to seek a proposal to
25 (1) prepare quarterly economic indices for the state and an
26 annual report on the condition of and outlook for the state's economy; and
27 (2) gather and analyze on a continuing basis the data needed to
28 produce the indices and reports; and be it
29 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully

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1 requests the Governor to direct the Department of Commerce and Economic
2 Development to distribute to the Alaska State Legislature and to the public
3 the state economic indices and reports prepared under the first resolve of
4 this resolution.