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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to efficient management and

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the cost of state government.

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

8 WHEREAS it is increasingly important in a time of declining state
9 revenue to ensure that state services are performed as efficiently as
10 possible; and

11 WHEREAS one way to evaluate the efficiency of state government is to
12 have a team of experienced business managers from the private sector review
13 the management and productivity of state agencies from a business perspec-
14 tive; and

15 WHEREAS Governor Jay Hammond received many insightful suggestions by
16 using this business approach when he established the Governor's Management
17 and Efficiency Review Committee during his first administration; and

18 WHEREAS the review committee was able to recommend significant im-
19 provements based on a three-month in-depth study by 45 executives loaned to
20 the project at no cost to the state except for administrative support; and

21 WHEREAS the use of volunteer experts from the business community will
22 involve the public and private sectors of the state in a cooperative effort
23 to improve the delivery and reduce the cost of services to the citizens of
24 the state; and

25 WHEREAS leaders of the business community in the state will be able to
26 provide expertise in the review of state government functions that is
27 essential to a comprehensive review; and

28 WHEREAS one of the more significant findings of Governor Hammond's
29 review committee was that state employees themselves have many suggestions

1 about improving the productivity and management of state programs if they
2 are given a specific opportunity to share their ideas;

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
4 the Governor to establish a management and efficiency review committee
5 modeled after the highly successful committee established by Governor
6 Hammond; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee be composed of volunteer experts
8 from the private sector who are authorized to explore the management of
9 state agencies, the productivity of the state workforce, and the resulting
10 cost of state government; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED that this committee report to the Governor and to the
12 Legislature by November 15, 1989, concerning its detailed recommendations
13 for improving the management and efficiency and reducing the cost of state
14 government so that the recommendations can be considered by the Governor
15 when preparing the annual budget request and by the Legislature during the
16 Second Regular Session of the Sixteenth Alaska State Legislature.