

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Supporting the development of Hatcher

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Pass Ski Area.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the State has made a commitment to the development of the
9 tourism industry in Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS the Hatcher Pass area of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has
11 long been considered a premium location for an international class alpine
12 ski area; and

13 WHEREAS the potential exists for Hatcher Pass to become an interna-
14 tional destination resort with recreational, residential, and commercial
15 facilities; and

16 WHEREAS several Olympic ski teams have travelled to the Hatcher Pass
17 area to train for the Olympics; and

18 WHEREAS the Hatcher Pass Management Plan developed by the Department
19 of Natural Resources, in conjunction with a citizen advisory committee,
20 recognizes the superb potential for recreational and ski area development;
21 and

22 WHEREAS Mitsui & Co., Ltd. of Japan entered into a 55-year lease
23 agreement with the Department of Natural Resources for future development
24 of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area; and

25 WHEREAS Mitsui & Co., Ltd. has prepared a draft Conceptual Development
26 Plan to introduce the citizens of Alaska to the company's ideas for devel-
27 opment of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area; and

28 WHEREAS the Conceptual Development Plan will be submitted for approval
29 to the Department of Natural Resources before January 31, 1989; and

1 WHEREAS Mitsui & Co., Ltd. has encouraged and solicited public comment
2 on this draft plan;

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate supports the commitment of Mitsui &
4 Co., Ltd. to the development of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate supports the Conceptual Development
6 Plan that Mitsui & Co., Ltd. has prepared.