

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary, Finance

A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying the Exxon Valdez oil spill claims settlement.

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

3 WHEREAS the attorney general has negotiated a settlement of most of the state's claims arising
4 from the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and

5 WHEREAS Governor Hickel signed the Agreement and Consent Decree with Exxon on
6 September 30, 1991; and

7 WHEREAS those negotiations took place with the unanimous consent of the Seventeenth Alaska
8 State Legislature through its adoption of Legislative Resolve 48 (House Concurrent Resolution 38); and

9 WHEREAS United States District Judge Russel Holland approved the criminal plea bargain
10 proposed by Exxon Corporation on October 8, 1991, thereby clearing the last remaining hurdle to
11 finalization of the settlement; and

12 WHEREAS Judge Holland specifically cited Exxon for its cleanup efforts, saying Exxon had
13 shown itself to be a good corporate citizen;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventeenth Alaska State Legislature ratifies the Agreement and
15 Consent Decree signed September 30, 1991, relating to the settlement of State v. Exxon Corporation,
16 et al., United States District Court, District of Alaska, Civil Action No. A91-083.