

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 81**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND TOURISM**

**Introduced: 2/26/92**

**Referred: House Special Committee on International Trade and Tourism, Labor & Commerce**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to travel advisories issued by the Department of State.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** the Bureau of Consular Affairs in the Department of State, through its Citizens  
**4 Travel Advisory Service, provides important information to persons planning to travel in various**  
**5 locations throughout the world; and**

**6 WHEREAS** these travel advisories can have a profound effect, either positive or negative, on  
**7 the tourism industry that operates in the locations for which the bureau provides information; and**

**8 WHEREAS** tourism has become the number one industry in the world and in America, providing  
**9 over 6,000,000 jobs and billions of dollars in revenue for communities throughout the nation; and**

**10 WHEREAS** tourism provides opportunities to open the doors of the global community as a  
**11 prelude to understanding between different cultures; and**

**12 WHEREAS** public and private entities throughout the world have invested heavily in the  
**13 development of international tourism; and**

**14 WHEREAS** it is essential that the information put out by the bureau be accurate so that people  
**15 are well-informed and so that the tourism industry in a particular location is not inadvertently and**  
**16 unnecessarily harmed by inaccuracies;**

**17 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Bureau of

1 Consular Affairs, Department of State, to allow public entities in this country that may be affected by  
2 a travel advisory to review the advisory before it is released in order to ensure its accuracy and to make  
3 other recommendations when necessary or desirable.

4       **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the  
5 United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable James A. Baker III, Secretary of State;  
6 the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas S.  
7 Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; Elizabeth M. Tamposi, Assistant Secretary of State,  
8 Bureau of Consular Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,  
9 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
10 in Congress.