

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE

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A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

3 WHEREAS justice requires that Alaska be adequately compensated for the damage done to it
4 as a result of the oil spilled from the T/V Exxon Valdez in March of 1989; and

5 WHEREAS the Agreement and Consent Decree in United States v. Exxon, et al., and State of
6 Alaska v. Exxon, et al., signed by the parties on March 12, 1991, allows the United States or the State
7 of Alaska to withdraw its consent to the Agreement if the Alaska State Legislature fails to approve the
8 Agreement within 45 days from the date that notice of the Agreement is published in the Federal
9 Register;

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil
11 Spill Claims Settlement is established to study the proposed Agreement and related documents; and be
12 it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Senate shall determine the number of senators
14 to be members of the committee, shall appoint the members, and shall designate a member to chair the
15 committee; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
17 Claims Settlement shall hold, in addition to its own meetings, joint meetings with a like House

1 committee for the purpose of receiving public testimony on the proposed Agreement; and be it
2 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill
3 Claims Settlement shall report to the Senate by the 35th day after the Agreement is published in the
4 Federal Register the committee's recommendation that the Senate approve or disapprove the proposed
5 Agreement, and that the committee is terminated on the 46th day after the Agreement is published in
6 the Federal Register.