

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

**BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BY REQUEST**

**Introduced: 3/29/94**

**Referred: Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Establishing the Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** the Department of Defense has stated that reducing military infrastructure  
**4** through base realignments and closures is a top priority, and the 1995 round of base  
**5** realignments and closures is the last round authorized under the National Defense  
**6** Authorization Acts for Fiscal Years 1991, 1992, 1993, and 1994 (P.L. 101 - 510, P.L. 102 -  
**7** 190, and P.L. 103 - 160); and

**8 WHEREAS** all military bases in Alaska are scheduled for review and evaluation in  
**9** 1994 for potential placement on the 1995 closure list; and

**10 WHEREAS** Alaska's military bases represent a strategic asset to this nation because  
**11** of their unique location; and

**12 WHEREAS** the total economic value the military adds to the state exceeds  
**13** \$2,700,000,000 annually; and

**14 WHEREAS** the closure of one or more military bases in the state would have serious  
**15** economic and socioeconomic effects on the communities where they are located;

**16 BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that the Joint Task Force on  
**17** Military Bases in Alaska is established to facilitate the retention of the military bases in the

1 state by working with the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (BRAC), the  
2 Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Air Force, the  
3 Department of the Navy, the United States Coast Guard, the state's congressional delegation,  
4 and the communities and other persons affected by realignments and closures of military bases  
5 in the state; and be it

6 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of six members as follows:

7 (1) three members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; and

8 (2) three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker  
9 of the House; and be it

10 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is authorized to meet between, after, and  
11 during the sessions of the Eighteenth Alaska State Legislature, and may hold public hearings  
12 as necessary; and be it

13 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall prepare and submit to the legislature  
14 before the convening of the First Session of the Nineteenth Alaska State Legislature a report  
15 of its activities; and be it

16 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Joint Task Force on Military Bases in Alaska is  
17 terminated on the date of the convening of the First Session of the Nineteenth Alaska State  
18 Legislature.