

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/15/93
Referred: RESOURCES

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to the development of the Windy Craggy ore deposit.**

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

3 **WHEREAS** the state has a mineral policy that encourages environmentally responsible
4 economic development in order to maintain a sound economy and stable employment within
5 the state for the benefit of present and future generations and to encourage economic
6 development and cooperation between the state's mineral industry and Pacific Rim nations;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS** the Windy Craggy ore deposit is located in northwest British Columbia,
9 Canada, 90 miles from Haines, Alaska, which is the nearest location for a port site and general
10 staging area for development of the deposit; and

11 **WHEREAS** the development and mining of the Windy Craggy ore deposit would
12 provide jobs and contribute substantially to the growth and diversification of the economy of
13 the southeastern part of the state; and

14 **WHEREAS** current environmental laws and regulations of the United States federal
15 government, Alaska, the Canadian federal government, and British Columbia establish
16 standards that ensure environmentally responsible development;

1 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature finds that the development of
2 the Windy Craggy ore deposit in an environmentally sound manner is in the best interest of
3 the state.

4 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Right Honorable M. Brian Mulroney,
5 Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable David C. Lam, Lieutenant Governor of the Province
6 of British Columbia; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski,
7 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska
8 delegation in Congress.