

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the federal government to reduce automobile emissions inspections in
2 Alaska to every two years.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

4 WHEREAS the federal government requires that the State of Alaska establish annual
5 automobile emissions inspection programs in certain areas of Alaska; and

6 WHEREAS annual automobile emissions inspections impose a substantial cost burden
7 on automobile owners; and

8 WHEREAS some states have programs that require automobile emissions inspections
9 every two years; and

10 WHEREAS conducting automobile emissions inspections every two years would
11 achieve substantial cost savings for automobile owners in the state; and

12 WHEREAS biennial automobile emissions inspections would reduce the administrative
13 burden on the state, local governments, and citizens of Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS requiring automobile emissions inspections every two years would still
15 provide adequate air pollution control;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Senate respectfully requests the federal

1 government to allow the State of Alaska to require automobile emissions inspections every
2 two years in those areas where automobile emissions inspection programs must be established.

3 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President
4 of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Carol M. Browner,
5 Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro
6 Tempore of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of
7 Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.
8 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska
9 delegation in Congress.