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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the reinstatement of Federal funds for the Snettisham hydroelectric project.

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

WHEREAS funds for the Snettisham hydroelectric project were eliminated from the federal budget for fiscal year 1967; and

WHEREAS the decision to eliminate these funds was apparently made before the Juneau timber sale of 8.75 billion board feet of timber by the Forest Service which requires that a pulp mill be established in the sale area to process the timber; and

WHEREAS although the power which Snettisham will provide is particularly needed to support the pulp industry which will develop as a result of the timber sale, the power which the project will provide is needed to serve the normal growing power needs in southeastern Alaska; and

WHEREAS as a result of representations made to the Bureau of the Budget by the Alaska delegation in Congress, the Director has agreed to reconsider the elimination of Snettisham funds

from the fiscal 1967 budget;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature urges the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to consider the ramifications of the Juneau timber sale on the economic future of southeastern Alaska and the vital part which the Snettisham hydroelectric project will play in the growth of this area and to recommend that a supplemental appropriation be made for that project this year.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Charles L. Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.