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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

Relating to the distribution of Alaska employment information at Canadian Customs centers.

BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS presently, problems of unemployment in Alaska are particularly acute, considering the severe shortage of housing and the great distances involved in travel to the lower 48 states; and

WHEREAS generally, a sufficient labor force exists in the state, since comparisons of March 1969 and March 1970 in manpower centers reflect a 25 per cent increase in applications and as of February of this year a high of 12.2 per cent unemployment statewide was recorded; and

WHEREAS in the field of construction, which supports a major work force in the state, unemployment reached a high of 34 per cent in February of this year; and

WHEREAS further delays are projected in pipeline and related road construction, thereby greatly reducing the need for additional manpower in the immediate future; and

WHEREAS state law requires 90 to 95 per cent local hire on exclusively state and local publicly financed construction;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to negotiate with the Canadian government so that general state employment information, in the form of monthly fact statements from the state Department of Labor, are distributed to all incoming persons bound for Alaska.