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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

Relating to contract award procedures of the University of Alaska.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the voters of Alaska voted funds in the amount of \$29.7 million for construction of community college facilities; and

WHEREAS the University of Alaska is charged with the responsibility of accomplishing the construction of these facilities; and

WHEREAS the University of Alaska is contemplating construction of certain of these facilities under a new and unproved method of contract award and administration, called management contracting method; and

WHEREAS this new method, while termed "competitive bidding" and thus presumably conforming to state law is, in fact, based on "cost plus" or "time and material" methods of construction; and

WHEREAS cost plus or time and material methods of construction are historically wasteful, expensive and extravagant;

BE IT RESOLVED that it is the will of the Alaska Senate that this new and unproved system should not be implemented by the University of Alaska on the scale now contemplated and that in no case should the system in question, called management contracting method, be used in any but a single pilot project not to exceed \$1 million; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this pilot project be predicated on a favorable specific written legal opinion by the Attorney General and that the accounting procedures of this special pilot project be designed to afford ease of scrutiny and interpretation by the Legislative Audit Committee and any properly interested citizen and these accounting procedures specifically include all administrative and overhead expense to the university stemming from this project.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable William R. Wood, President of the University of Alaska; the Honorable William A. O'Neill, Robert E. McFarland, Edith Bullock, Vide Bartlett, Jim Nolan, A. D. Robertson, Brian J. Brundin, and Hugh B. Fate, Jr., members of the University of Alaska Board of Regents; and the Honorable Donald C. Moyer, Executive Director, Planning and Institutional Studies, University of Alaska.