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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

Requesting BUSINESS WEEK to retract its February 23 story concerning the trans-Alaska pipeline.

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### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS, in its February 23 issue, BUSINESS WEEK magazine published a story regarding the trans-Alaska pipeline; and

WHEREAS the article stated that workers on the pipeline will receive up to \$200 a day in wages and implied that there are 20,000 jobs available; and

WHEREAS this misleading statement could cause thousands of workers to come to Alaska only to find unemployment and eventually to be placed on welfare; and

WHEREAS, in fact, instead of importing thousands of "outside" workers, Alyeska and the State of Alaska intend to vigorously enforce our local hire laws; and

WHEREAS it should be made clear that Alaska is not encouraging and cannot support an influx of persons seeking pipeline employment, many of whom may join the already numerous Alaskans out of work; and

WHEREAS it is just such news stories as the February 23 story in BUSINESS WEEK that may cripple Alaska's economy and social structure;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that BUSINESS WEEK magazine is requested to print an immediate retraction of that portion of its trans-Alaska pipeline story relating to wage rates and available jobs, and to print the fact that jobs are not

available for the asking on the pipeline; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that before any future stories are published concerning construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline the editors of BUSINESS WEEK contact appropriate state officials and officials of Alyeska so that additional misleading and inaccurate stories are not disseminated to an unsuspecting public.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the editors of BUSINESS WEEK magazine.