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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Requesting the appointment of an Alaskan as a member of the Federal Power Commission.

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

WHEREAS a seat on the Federal Power Commission is now vacant and one or more eminently qualified Alaskans have been mentioned for appointment to that position; and

WHEREAS no Alaskan holds a position of authority on the Federal Power Commission; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska is rapidly becoming the prime source of many vital domestic energy sources within the United States; and

WHEREAS the natural gas reserves discovered at the Prudhoe Bay site alone more than equal the entire gas production in the continental United States for one year; and

WHEREAS Alaska's undeveloped hydro resources are the largest in the nation, having a potential of some 172 billion kilowatt hours a year;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of the United States is urged to appoint a qualified Alaskan, knowledgeable of all Alaska, as a member of the Federal Power Commission to assist in policy determinations for the administration of the vast resources of Alaska and of the nation.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States; the Honorable Frank Zarb, Director of the Federal Energy Administration; the

Honorable John N. Nassiks, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.