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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83

Supporting the Governor's position for a delay in offshore lease sales for the Gulf of Alaska.

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

WHEREAS announcement of the federal offshore leasing schedule in the Gulf of Alaska produced widespread concern that the environmental consequences had not been adequately studied or explored; and

WHEREAS the Governor has indicated formal objection to offshore leasing in the area at this time; and

WHEREAS the recommendation of the Council on Environmental Quality, endorsed by the Department of the Interior's National Outer Continental Shelf Advisory Board, was that a delay in the sale in this area was most desirable from the standpoint of environmental quality; and

WHEREAS additional sales in other Alaskan areas are proceeding under the same unacceptable federal program on an accelerated schedule which is not in the state's interest;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature concurs with the position taken by the Governor of Alaska concerning the necessity for the delay in offshore lease sales for the Gulf of Alaska and further urges the Governor to pursue whatever course of action, including litigation if necessary, that will protect the state's interest; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages the Governor to continue to seek substantial improvements in the federal program, including impact assistance, and to do so by all appropriate methods, including requests for delay in other lease sales.