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Relating to the citizenship petition of Audun Endestad.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS Audun Endestad has lived in the United States since 1974, and is married to an American citizen; and

WHEREAS he has substantially complied with the requirements for American citizenship; and

WHEREAS he placed first in the United States cross-country skiing time trials, thus qualifying for a position on the United States Olympic Cross-country Ski Team, but will be allowed by the United States Olympic Committee to ski in the 1984 Winter Olympic Games only if he has been granted full American citizenship by January 29, 1984; and

WHEREAS Audun Endestad developed his skiing ability in large measure in the United States and is an inspiration to the United States Olympic Cross-country Ski Team both as an athlete and personally; and

WHEREAS the United States would be both honored and benefited by Audun Endestad's participation on the United States Olympic Cross-country Ski Team at the 1984 Winter Olympic Games; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska would be honored if Audun Endestad were granted his citizenship in time to permit him to participate in the 1984 Winter Olympic Games as a member of the United States Olympic Cross-country Ski Team inasmuch as Mr. Endestad is a resident of this state and is married to a daughter of a Supreme Court justice of this state; and

WHEREAS the United States Senate passed S. 1863 on November 18, 1983, to allow Mr. Endestad to become a naturalized citizen without delay but the United States House of Representatives has not yet passed the legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska House of Representatives that Congress is respectfully urged to expedite favorable consideration of the pending legislation concerning the citizenship of

Audun Endestad; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service is respectfully urged to expedite the naturalization of Mr. Endestad before January 29, 1984.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.