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Relating to cooperation between the states of Alaska and Washington on matters of mutual concern.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the State of Alaska, and in prior time the Territory of Alaska, has relied on the Port of Seattle and the State of Washington as the primary connection for Alaskan commerce; and

WHEREAS Alaskans have traditionally held in high esteem the great political leaders of Washington, including Henry "Scoop" Jackson, Warren G. Magnusen, and Lloyd Meeds; and

WHEREAS the businesses and citizens of Washington have shared handsomely in the economic uplift associated with construction of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and development of Alaska's North Slope oil fields; and

WHEREAS Alaskan people continue to show their admiration, appreciation, and goodwill toward the people of Washington; and

WHEREAS the economy of Alaska is adversely affected by national policies, such as the Jones Act and the ban on the export of Alaskan crude oil; and

WHEREAS Alaska's congressional delegation needs help in the Congress from Alaska's friends, especially those with whom we have long historical ties;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska House of Representatives, in the spirit of continued friendship, respectfully asks the members of the Washington congressional delegation, the members of the Washington legislature, the governor of Washington, and the business leaders of Washington to take into account the interests of Alaska, as well as their own interest in the relationship

between Alaska and Washington, when acting on matters that are of mutual and direct concern to both states.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Booth Gardner, Governor of the State of Washington; the Honorable John A. Cherberg, President of the Senate of the Washington State Legislature; the Honorable H. A. Goltz, President Pro tempore of the Senate of the Washington State Legislature; the Honorable Wayne Ehlers, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Washington State Legislature; the Honorable Slade Gorton and the Honorable Danial J. Evans, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable John Miller, the Honorable Al Swift, the Honorable Don Bonker, the Honorable Sid Morrison, the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, the Honorable Norman D. Dicks, the Honorable Mike Lowry, and the Honorable Rod Chandler, U.S. Representatives, members of the Washington delegation in Congress; 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.