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Relating to the development of an oil refinery in Valdez.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the Senate strongly supports economic development and diversification; and

WHEREAS Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan had a combined trade surplus with the United States of \$81,000,000,000 in 1986; and

WHEREAS increasing trade and cultural exchange with Pacific Rim nations will benefit all of the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS the City of Valdez is located at the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System and has a tremendous geographic advantage for fostering additional trade relationships with Pacific Rim nations; and

WHEREAS an export oil refinery in the City of Valdez could provide 1,500 construction jobs for Alaskans and a permanent work force of 200 Alaskans with an annual payroll of over \$12,000,000; and

WHEREAS the environmentally sound development of the oil refinery would significantly broaden the state's economic base;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate strongly supports the environmentally sound development of an oil refinery within close proximity to the terminus of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System at Valdez.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Judith A. Brady, commissioner of natural resources; the Honorable J. Anthony Smith, commissioner of commerce and economic development; 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.