

STATE OF ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Supporting the development of Hatcher Pass Ski Area.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the State has made a commitment to the development of the tourism industry in Alaska; and

WHEREAS the Hatcher Pass area of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough has long been considered a premium location for an international class alpine ski area; and

WHEREAS the potential exists for Hatcher Pass to become an international destination resort with recreational, residential, and commercial facilities; and

WHEREAS several Olympic ski teams have travelled to the Hatcher Pass area to train for the Olympics; and

WHEREAS the Hatcher Pass Management Plan developed by the Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with a citizen advisory committee, recognizes the superb potential for recreational and ski area development; and

WHEREAS Mitsui & Co., Ltd. of Japan entered into a 55-year lease agreement with the Department of Natural Resources for future development of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area; and

WHEREAS Mitsui & Co., Ltd. has prepared a Conceptual Development Plan to introduce the citizens of Alaska to the company's ideas for development of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area; and

WHEREAS the Conceptual Development Plan has been submitted for approval to the Department of Natural Resources; and

WHEREAS Mitsui & Co., Ltd. has encouraged and solicited

public comment on this plan;

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives supports the commitment of Mitsui & Co., Ltd. to the development of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives supports Mitsui & Co., Ltd. in its plan to develop a year-round international destination resort at Hatcher Pass.