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Supporting the development of Hatcher Pass Ski Area.

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

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 draft 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 draft plan;

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

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to encourage the Department of Natural Resources to approve the Conceptual Development Plan for the development of the Hatcher Pass Ski Area.