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Establishing a Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

**WHEREAS** justice requires that Alaska be adequately compensated for the damage done to it as a result of the oil spilled from the T/V Exxon Valdez in March of 1989; and

**WHEREAS** the Agreement and Consent Decree in United States v. Exxon, et al., and State of Alaska v. Exxon, et al., signed by the parties on March 12, 1991, allows the United States or the State of Alaska to withdraw its consent to the Agreement if the Alaska State Legislature fails to approve the Agreement within 45 days from the date that notice of the Agreement is published in the Federal Register:

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Senate that a Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement is established to study the proposed Agreement and related documents; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Senate shall determine the number of senators to be members of the committee, shall appoint the members, and shall designate a member to chair the committee; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil

Spill Claims Settlement shall hold, in addition to its own meetings, joint meetings with a like House committee for the purpose of receiving public testimony on the proposed Agreement; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Senate Special Committee on the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Claims Settlement shall report to the Senate by the 35th day after the Agreement is published in the Federal Register the committee's recommendation that the Senate approve or disapprove the proposed Agreement, and that the committee is terminated on the 46th day after the Agreement is published in the Federal Register.