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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDGMON

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A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing a House Special Committee on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and

2 **Tourism.**

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

4 WHEREAS the strategic location of the state places the state on the forefront of 5 Arctic policy; and 6 WHEREAS economic development is of vital importance to the economy of the state; 7 and 8 WHEREAS tourism is of increasing importance to the economy of the state; and 9 WHEREAS the legislature should remain well informed about the business climate of 10 the state; and 11 WHEREAS the state must promote business opportunities in the state; 12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the House of Representatives that a House Special Committee 13 on Arctic Policy, Economic Development, and Tourism is established to study tourism, Arctic 14 policy, and opportunities for future economic development of the state's resources; and be it 15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall 16 determine the number of representatives to be members of the committee and shall appoint

1 the members and designate a member or members to chair the committee; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Special Committee on Arctic Policy,

3 Economic Development, and Tourism may meet during and between sessions of the Thirty-

4 First Alaska State Legislature and is terminated on the convening of the First Regular Session

5 of the Thirty-Second Alaska State Legislature.