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Senate Concurrent Resolution 3 addresses the lack of affordable housing in Alaska, one of the most urgent needs facing our state.

This resolution calls for the Alaska State Legislature to officially recognize the affordable housing crisis and advocates for the support of public-private partnerships such as Housing Alaskans. These partnerships aim to leverage state, federal, and municipal resources with individual donations to increase the supply of affordable housing across the state.

Alaska faces a critical shortage of affordable housing, affecting the economic stability of low- and middle-income families, leading to overcrowding, and putting additional stress on finances. Lack of housing negatively impacts our state's ability to attract and retain a skilled workforce, which in turn, affects the state's ability to retain young families and plan for the future. We urgently need to increase the housing supply and ensure the preservation of the existing housing stock, much of which is over 40 years old.

I urge your support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 3.