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JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting restoration of funds proposed to be cut from the federal aid to schools in federally impacted areas program.

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

WHEREAS Alaska schools educate the children of the large number of federal employees, including the military, who reside in the state; and

WHEREAS the state is struggling under financial disabilities resulting from its position of relative economic underdevelopment, but is nevertheless attempting to provide highest quality education to all of the pupils in the state; and

WHEREAS federal aid to schools in federally impacted areas was established to provide funds to schools attended by large numbers of dependents of federal employees and military personnel in lieu of the revenue from state property taxes which cannot be levied on federal property; and

WHEREAS, at a time when this country's commitment to education is truly beyond debate, the cutting of these funds will place an extremely heavy burden on this state and on all those states which have heavy concentrations of federal employees and military personnel, and it is an extremely shortsighted response to the growing needs of our young people for meaningful quality education;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska requests the Congress of the United States to restore the funds proposed to be cut from the federal aid to schools in federally impacted areas program.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.