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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35

Relating to the closing of the Small Business Administration office in Juneau.

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

WHEREAS federal officials have recently made public the decision of the Small Business Administration to close its Juneau office; and

WHEREAS, if this action is carried out, it would mean that all the citizens of Southeastern Alaska would suffer needless delays, aggravation, and countless other difficulties in attempting to carry on business transactions with the Small Business Administration; and

WHEREAS one of the reasons given for the removal of the Juneau office was that certain legal actions were delaying an expected economic expansion, not only in Juneau, but in all of Southeastern; and

WHEREAS in recent days a federal court has largely removed the legal obstacles which the Small Business Administration has alluded to; and

WHEREAS the citizens of Southeastern Alaska cannot be adequately served by Small Business Administration personnel making periodic sojourns to Juneau;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that it expresses its strong protest against the closing of the Small Business Administration office in Juneau and urgently requests the Small Business Administration to reconsider and rescind its decision to close its Juneau office.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Thomas S. Kleppe, Administrator, Small Business Administration; the Honorable Frank Cox, Director of the Small Business Administration in Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.