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Supporting a Police Corps program.

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

WHEREAS in 1948 there were approximately 3.32 police officers for every violent crime that was committed in the United States, but today the ratio has been reversed and, for every police officer, there are approximately 3.1 violent crimes committed in the United States; and

WHEREAS Senator Jim Sasser has introduced in the United States Senate S.B. 1299, a bill that would establish a Police Corps program in order to improve the quality and increase the size of the police force of the United States; and

WHEREAS the Police Corps program would provide student loans to persons who agree to be full-time members of a local police force after graduation and, when a person has completed the four years of police service after college, the federal government would assume repayment of the loan the person received under the Police Corps program; and

WHEREAS the Police Corps program would assist young people in attending college, and at the same time increase and diversify the nation's law enforcement resources; and

WHEREAS the Police Corps concept has been welcomed by law enforcement officials across the country and has received bipartisan support in the United States Congress;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature encourages the United States Congress to include in the proposed Police Corps program Alaska state troopers and village public safety officers; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports

the establishment of a Police Corps program under S.B. 1299, as amended to cover Alaska state troopers and village public safety officers, and encourages the United States Congress to support the bill with the suggested amendment.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Jim Sasser, U.S. Senator; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.