

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

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Referred: Labor and Commerce

A RESOLUTION

1 **Requesting the members of the Alaska delegation in the United States Senate to urge the**
2 **Majority Leader of the United States Senate to allow President George W. Bush's**
3 **economic security package to receive a vote.**

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

5 **WHEREAS** President George W. Bush has proposed a bipartisan economic security
6 package to protect jobs; and

7 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan reduces taxes for low and moderate income
8 households, ensuring that the most vulnerable workers will have more money in their pockets;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan promotes new job creation; and

11 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan provides \$3,000,000,000 in special national
12 emergency grants to help displaced workers maintain health coverage, supplement their
13 income, and receive job training; and

14 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan makes \$11,000,000,000 available to states to help
15 low income workers obtain health insurance; and

1 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan encourages affected workers to take advantage of
2 more than \$6,000,000,000 in existing federal job search, training, and placement programs;
3 and

4 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan encourages businesses to invest in new equipment
5 and resources, allowing them to make purchases they might not otherwise have been able to
6 afford; and

7 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan gives consumers more to spend and invest and
8 gives businesses and entrepreneurs more resources to help them retain or create more jobs;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS** President Bush's plan reduces taxes for low and moderate income
11 households, which is in addition to relief already approved by the U.S. Congress, ensuring
12 that the most vulnerable workers will have more money in their pockets; and

13 **WHEREAS** the economic security package has passed the U.S. House of
14 Representatives twice and has bipartisan majority support in the U.S. Senate;

15 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the
16 members of the Alaska delegation in the U.S. Senate to urge the Honorable Thomas Daschle,
17 Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, to allow President Bush's economic security package to
18 receive a vote.

19 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
20 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators and members of the Alaska delegation in
21 Congress.