IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS HOPSON AND BRONSON

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the proposed nuclear explosion at Cape Thompson.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, a fundamental necessity for the preservation of the democratic process is an informed public; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Cape Thompson area have expressed a wish to be informed more thoroughly of the proposed nuclear explosion at that location; and

WHEREAS, it would be a grievous breach of public faith and trust not to comply with the wishes of the people so deeply concerned;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Atomic Energy Commission is requested to make every effort to inform all the residents of the Cape Thompson area of its plans in that area and of all the potential and possible effects of the proposed nuclear explosion at the Cape; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be mailed to the Honorable John A. McCone, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska and Commissioner Phil R. Holdsworth, State Coordinator of Atomic Development Activities.