

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. CHAPADOS AND TAYLOR
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a feasibility study for a
6 nursing home for the aged at Fairbanks.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
8 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, Alaska has long since recognized its obligations to
10 its senior citizens for housing and care through the creation and
11 operation of the Alaska Pioneers' Home at Sitka; and

12 WHEREAS, the development of a settled population in Alaska
13 has increased the number of senior citizens deserving of and need-
14 ing care in their advanced years; and

15 WHEREAS, the state Department of Health and Welfare in con-
16 junction with the U. S. Public Health Service has determined that
17 the Fairbanks area heads the list of those areas needing nursing
18 home care facilities for the aged; and

19 WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native
20 Sisterhood meeting in joint convention have announced in favor of
21 such a facility in Central Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS, the Fairbanks Igloo of the Pioneers of Alaska has
23 advanced plans for pioneer facilities at Fairbanks and has been
24 working toward that end for many years;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
26 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,
27 that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Health
28 and Welfare with the full cooperation of other state agencies to
29 make a feasibility study of the need and desirability of the

1 construction of a state nursing home for the aged in Fairbanks,
2 including federal assistance under the Hill-Burton Act for con-
3 struction of facilities and federal assistance for nursing home
4 services under the Community Health Services and Facilities Act of
5 1961; the report to be submitted to the Third Legislature in
6 January 1963; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to
8 the Honorable Paul Winsor, Commissioner of Health and Welfare; the
9 Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, state Department of
10 Education; and the Honorable Fay W. Hunter, Regional Director,
11 Department of Health, Education and Welfare, San Francisco.

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