

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to federal grants and loans
6 for academic facilities.

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

9 WHEREAS, legislation for matching grants and loans for
10 academic facilities is now under consideration by the Congress
11 of the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Alaska faces extraordinary growth
13 problems to provide minimum essential classrooms, laboratories,
14 library, offices, and other instructional and research facilities;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, according to U. S. Bureau of Census projections,
17 Alaska's college age population in the ages of 18 to 21 years
18 will increase during the period 1962 to 1978 from a present
19 18,262 to a total of 72,241; and

20 WHEREAS, the University of Alaska's expanding basic research
21 studies in far north environment contributes significantly to
22 national security and the future well-being of the entire nation;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, federal grants for university academic facilities
25 will greatly aid and facilitate the rapid growth of the uni-
26 versity; and

27 WHEREAS, it is estimated that the University of Alaska would
28 receive a minimum of 10 million dollars during the 1960's for
29 academic facilities under the proposed legislation which would

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1 greatly aid Alaska in providing to its young people the
2 opportunity to acquire knowledge and develop skills necessary
3 for success in today's complex society;

4 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
5 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Congress of
6 the United States be respectfully urged to enact the College
7 Academic Facilities Bill, H. B. No. 8920; and be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
9 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
10 the Honorable A. Ribicoff, Secretary of the Department of Health,
11 Education and Welfare; and to the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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