

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. HANSEN BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to locating a coordin-  
6 ator for the Office of Civil  
7 Defense in Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS, Alaska, because of the many defense establishments  
11 located here, will be subject to heavy attack in the event of a  
12 major war; and

13 WHEREAS, there is no representative of the Office of Civil  
14 Defense in Alaska to administer necessary federal programs against  
15 chemical, biological and radiological agents in the event of a  
16 major war; and

17 WHEREAS, travel difficulties between Alaska and the Region 8  
18 office of the Office of Civil Defense make coordination of state  
19 and federal programs difficult in peace time, and would make  
20 efficient coordination and planning almost impossible in the  
21 event of a major war;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
23 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Secretary  
24 of Defense, through the Office of Civil Defense, is respectfully  
25 urged to establish a coordinator in Alaska, attached to the  
26 Region 8 office, empowered to coordinate federal civil defense  
27 programs with state programs, and to act for the federal govern-  
28 ment in the event of a major war; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to  
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1 the Honorable Robert S. McNamara, Secretary of Defense; the Honor-  
2 able Steuart L. Pittman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civil  
3 Defense; the Honorable Harold Tepper, Acting Regional Director,  
4 Region 8, Office of Civil Defense; and the members of the Alaska  
5 Delegation in Congress.

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