

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the dispersal of military
6 installations in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS, the development and perfection of ballistic missile
10 by a potential enemy of the nation jeopardizes the existence and
11 functioning of our military bases when they are overly concentrated
12 in one locality; and

13 WHEREAS, the heavy concentration of military installations
14 in and around Fairbanks and Anchorage makes those cities primary
15 military targets subjecting the cities and environs and their
16 populations to devastation and destruction; and

17 WHEREAS, this heavy concentration of primary military targets
18 adds to the civil defense problems and expenses of those locali-
19 ties, the state and the nation; and

20 WHEREAS, it appears that it would be in the best interests
21 of national defense and local survival if the military installa-
22 tion on this vast defense frontier were more widely dispersed
23 throughout Alaska's vast land area;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
25 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the members of
26 the Alaska delegation in Congress are requested to make the
27 necessary representations to appropriate persons and agencies of
28 the federal government for the dispersal of defense installations
29 in Alaska in the interests of national defense and the protection

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1 of lives and property in Alaska's two largest metropolitan areas.
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