

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRONSON

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an additional federal
6 judge for Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS, an overloaded judicial system is inimicable to a
10 fair and efficient administration of justice; and

11 WHEREAS, Alaska has but one federal judge for an area
12 roughly one-fifth the size of the entire United States; and

13 WHEREAS, at least one additional federal judge is urgently
14 needed for efficient administration of justice in Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Emanuel Celler of New York has
16 introduced in the Congress a bill, H. R. 2226, which makes pro-
17 vision for additional federal judgeships, including one addition-
18 al federal judge for Alaska;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska
20 in Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Legis-
21 lature strongly advocates the passage of H. R. 2226; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent
23 to the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representa-
24 tives; the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the Senate;
25 the Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Committee on
26 Judiciary; the Honorable James O. Eastland, Chairman of the
27 Senate Committee on Judiciary; and the Alaskan delegation to
28 Congress.

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SJR #14 as amended

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