

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. BLODGETT, JOHNSON,
2 STALKER, HARRIS, AND CHRISTIANSEN

3 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

5 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

6 Relating to low cost housing in
7 villages.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS, the Federal Housing Administration makes possible
10 the construction and purchase of low cost housing in urban areas;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, adequate housing in villages in Alaska is more than
13 critical: it is a condition for survival; and

14 WHEREAS, it is difficult for persons in outlying areas to
15 finance housing because of the scarcity of financial institutions
16 in those areas, and because many of the villages have a partial
17 subsistence economy;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is
19 respectfully requested to consider the creation of a Federal
20 Village Housing Administration, patterned after the Federal Housing
21 Administration, to provide assistance in financing modest,
22 comfortable homes of not more than 800 square feet of floor space,
23 at a cost of about \$4500, with low principal payments and a
24 minimal interest rate, and with standards lower than those set
25 for the Federal Housing Administration, for all persons living in
26 the United States for whom the benefits of the Federal Housing
27 Administration program are not available, and for whom no reason-
28 able means of acquiring adequate housing now exists; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;

1 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice-President of the United
2 States and President of the Senate, the Honorable John W.
3 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable
4 Neal J. Hardy, Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration;
5 and the members of the Alaska Delegation to Congress.

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