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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to legislation pending in  
6 Congress authorizing a referendum among  
7 Alaska teachers for optional retirement  
8 coverage under the social security  
9 program.

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

11 WHEREAS, many teachers now covered by the Teachers' Retirement  
12 System have expressed a wish to have their retirement  
13 related to the federal social security program; and

14 WHEREAS, the additional coverage would be on an individual  
15 and optional basis; and

16 WHEREAS, federal law requires a referendum among the affected  
17 group to effect this coverage and the Social Security Act must be  
18 amended to allow for this referendum among Alaska teachers; and

19 WHEREAS, at the request of Governor William A. Egan, the  
20 Alaska Representative in Congress, the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers,  
21 has introduced a bill to amend the Social Security Act to permit  
22 a referendum to allow Alaska teachers to express their desires for  
23 or against optional social security coverage;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is  
25 urged to make every effort to promote the passage and approval of  
26 Congressman Rivers' bill to allow for a referendum extending  
27 social security coverage on an optional basis to Alaska teachers  
28 wishing to combine it with their retirement program.

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