

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. HOLM

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the transfer of the
6 Agricultural Experiment Station
7 at the University of Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS, Alaska is the only one of the fifty states which
10 does not have essentially complete control of its own agricultural
11 experiment station; and

12 WHEREAS, although the University of Alaska at one time had
13 control of the Alaska Agricultural Experiment Station, it lost it
14 through Congressional action; and

15 WHEREAS, research is hampered by the divided control of the
16 experiment station, which results in confusion and duplication in
17 both administration and control channels; and

18 WHEREAS, officials of the United States Department of
19 Agriculture agree that it would be desirable to restore control of
20 the experiment station to the University in order to operate it
21 on a basis comparable with those in other states, and feel that
22 it could be done without change in federal financial support to
23 the station;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States take
25 appropriate action to transfer without consideration to the
26 University of Alaska certain lands and buildings, together with
27 improvements and appurtenances to them, of the Alaska Agricultural
28 Experiment Station at Palmer and Matanuska, Alaska; and to allo-
29 cate the direct Federal funds, appropriated annually to the

1 Agricultural Research Service for research in Alaska, to the
2 proper divisions of that service exclusively for research in
3 Alaska in cooperation with the University of Alaska's Agricultural
4 Experiment Station; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
6 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
7 the Honorable Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture; and
8 the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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