

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE  
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the expansion of feder-  
al programs to meet the effects of  
the natural disaster on the state  
school system.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS the earthquake disaster has had a grave impact on the  
public education program and system of the state through the  
destruction of school facilities and the loss of revenues vital to  
the existence of education; and

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WHEREAS the federal support for the state's education program  
emanating from Public Laws 815 and 874 for matching money for  
school buildings and facilities and for grants to schools affected  
by federal activities in the area could be expanded to meet the  
unprecedented situation facing the school systems in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS U.S. Senator Wayne Morse has introduced S. 2725 to  
amend Public Law 815 to release funds to replace the schools lost  
or ravaged in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the magnitude of the disaster in Alaska strongly sug-  
gests the need for making Public Law 874 funds available on the  
basis of total enrollment at the discretion of the President and  
for a period of need to be determined by the President;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the President and the Congress are most  
earnestly and urgently requested to give early and favorable  
attention to S. 2725 and to make Public Law 874 funds available to  
Alaska on the basis of total school enrollment in order that the

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1 public education program of the State of Alaska may be sustained  
2 during the period in which the state is striving to rebuild its  
3 economy and overcome the disastrous effects of the earthquake on  
4 its economy and vital programs; 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 Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate;  
8 the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Repre-  
9 sentatives; the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of  
10 Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable Wayne Morse, U. S.  
11 Senator; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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