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1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR KILCHER

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the endorsement of
6 the national administration's
7 health and insurance program for
8 the aged.

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

10 WHEREAS, medical science has made rapid strides in prolonging
11 the life span of the population; and

12 WHEREAS, persons 65 and over now total over 17 million, with
13 their number increasing daily; and

14 WHEREAS, it is in the oldest age groups that costs of illness
15 become especially high, and payment for needed medical treatment
16 becomes increasingly difficult and burdensome within the income
17 from accumulated savings put aside for a peaceful retirement; and

18 WHEREAS, increasing the health insurance programs under
19 social security as advocated by President Kennedy and President
20 Johnson would help alleviate the serious difficulties faced by
21 the aged by providing health insurance programs; and

22 WHEREAS, it would be financially impossible for the state to
23 assume the burden of providing care which these people require;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is
25 respectfully urged to take favorable action on the pending medical
26 care for the aged legislation; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
28 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
29 the Honorable Carl F. Hayden, President of the Senate; the

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1 Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable
2 Lister Hill, Chairman, Senate Committee on Labor and Public
3 Welfare; the Honorable Charles Buckley, Chairman, House Committee
4 on Labor and Public Works; and to the members of the Alaska
5 Delegation in Congress.

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