

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMM.

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 67

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a national Natural

6 Disaster Insurance Act.

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

8 WHEREAS, large areas of the State of Alaska have recently
9 suffered earthquake damage so extensive that neither the areas
10 affected nor the state can possibly repair it without assistance;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, extensive damage in any state of the Union is of
13 vital concern to the United States as a whole; and

14 WHEREAS, natural disasters will inevitably continue to occur
15 from time to time throughout the United States, placing severe or
16 intolerable burdens upon the areas affected; and

17 WHEREAS, it is difficult and costly, if not impossible, to
18 obtain insurance against many forms of natural disaster, and
19 there is no federal program in existence to compensate individuals
20 for the loss of their homes and businesses; and

21 WHEREAS, it is as desirable and appropriate for the United
22 States to render assistance to a state, as it is for a state to
23 assist localities within a state, and as important to the well-
24 being of its people;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that for the benefit of the citizens of our
26 great nation who in the future may be stricken by disaster, we
27 the people of Alaska, through our Legislature, our Governor, and
28 our Congressional Delegation, respectfully urge the Congress to
29 enact a national Natural Disaster Insurance Act providing for the

1 establishment of a fund for the direct compensation of citizens
2 whose homes, property, or businesses are damaged or destroyed by
3 natural disasters; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
5 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
6 the Honorable Edward A. McDermott, Director, Office of Emergency
7 Planning; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House
8 of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro
9 Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Douglas Dillon, Secretary of
10 the Treasury; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate
11 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and the Honorable Wayne
12 N. Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and Insular
13 Affairs.

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