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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE
AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

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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

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federal programs to meet the

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effects of the natural disaster

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on the state school system.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS the earthquake disaster has had a grave impact on the

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public education program and system of the state through the des-

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truction of school facilities and the loss of revenues vital to

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the existence of education; and

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WHEREAS the federal support for the state's education program

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emanating from Public Laws 815 and 874 for matching money for

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school buildings and facilities and for grants to schools affected

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by federal activities in the area could be expanded to meet the

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unprecedented situation facing the school systems in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS U.S. Senator Wayne Morse has introduced S. 2725 to

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amend Public Law 815 to release funds to replace the schools lost

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or ravaged in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS the magnitude of the disaster in Alaska strongly sug-

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gests the need for making Public Law 874 funds available on the

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basis of total enrollment at the discretion of the President and

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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

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earnestly and urgently requested to give early and favorable

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attention to S. 2725 and to make Public Law 874 funds available to

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Alaska on the basis of total school enrollment in order that the

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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