

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 Relating to the war against  
6 poverty in Alaska.  
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:  
8 WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska is vitally  
9 concerned with the creation of opportunities for full development  
10 of the capabilities of the Alaskan people and the establishment of  
11 the economic well-being and prosperity of all Alaskans; and  
12 WHEREAS, the full potential of Alaska and its people can be  
13 achieved only if each individual has the opportunity to utilize  
14 his talents and abilities to their full extent, so that he may  
15 participate in the economic benefits of our society; and  
16 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted the  
17 "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964" and other Acts designed to  
18 provide all persons with the opportunity for economic development  
19 and to eliminate poverty throughout the United States; and  
20 WHEREAS, the elimination of poverty and other barriers to  
21 the development of human capabilities must be pursued not only of  
22 the Federal Government but by each State and its citizens; and  
23 WHEREAS, the elimination of poverty and the establishment of  
24 economic and social opportunities in Alaska must be pursued by  
25 full state participation in Federal programs designed for these  
26 purposes and by enactment of useful legislation necessary to  
27 implement Federal, State and local programs in Alaska for these  
28 purposes; and  
29 WHEREAS, the Governor of Alaska, through the Department of



1 Economic Development and Planning has initiated Alaskan participa-  
2 tion under the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964" by applying for  
3 technical assistance grants and other grants;

4 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governor of Alaska be commended for  
5 his prompt action in pursuing economic opportunities for all  
6 Alaskans through the "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964"; and that  
7 he be requested to continue his efforts to develop economic oppor-  
8 tunity and to eliminate poverty by full participation in available  
9 Federal programs for these purposes and by every other means at  
10 his disposal; and be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fourth State Legislature supports  
12 development of economic opportunity and the war on poverty in  
13 Alaska and all programs to achieve these ends to the benefit of  
14 Alaskans; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fourth State Legislature supports  
16 the enactment of reasonable legislation which will assist in the  
17 implementation of Federal, State and local programs to eliminate  
18 poverty throughout Alaska and to establish the economic well-being  
19 of all Alaskans.

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