

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. MOSES

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to communications for  
6 residents of outlying communities  
7 and villages.

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

9 WHEREAS the Alaska Communication System stations do not pro-  
10 vide communication outlets for residence of outlying communities  
11 and villages on Saturday and Sunday during the winter months; and

12 WHEREAS many of the outlying communities and villages do not  
13 have any telephone service with the rest of the world other than  
14 through their local Alaska Communication System stations; and

15 WHEREAS in all cases of emergency there is no possibility of  
16 immediate aid from outside sources because of the lack of communi-  
17 cation; and

18 WHEREAS many types of businesses require outside communication  
19 on weekends and therefore are unable to operate efficiently; and

20 WHEREAS the lack of any form of communication on Saturdays  
21 and Sundays during the winter months is an unreasonable burden  
22 upon the residents of outlying communities and villages in Alaska;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Communication System is re-  
24 quested to have its bush stations provide a monitoring schedule  
25 of at least one hour on Saturday and Sunday during the winter  
26 months; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
28 the Commander, 1929 Communications Group, Air Force Communications  
29 Service, Seattle, Washington; Major General James C. Jensen,

1 Commander, Alaska Air Command; and the members of the Alaska  
2 Delegation in Congress.

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