

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. MOSES

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to communications for

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residents of outlying communities

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and villages.

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

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WHEREAS the Alaska Communication System stations do not provide communication outlets for residence of outlying communities and villages on Saturday and Sunday during the winter months; and

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

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WHEREAS in all cases of emergency there is no possibility of immediate aid from outside sources because of the lack of communication; and

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

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

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

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

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HJR 9 am by Senate

1 Commander, Alaska Air Command; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett  
2 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the  
3 Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the  
4 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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