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and Education

1 IN THE HOUSE BY METCALF

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to social security pay-
6 ments to the senior citizens of
7 Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS federal civil service employees in Alaska are allowed
10 a twenty-five per cent differential in pay to compensate for the
11 high living costs in Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS senior Alaskan citizens receiving social security pay-
13 ments are not allowed a differential in their payments; and

14 WHEREAS the average overall cost of living in Alaska is more
15 than twenty-five per cent higher than the cost of living in the
16 contiguous forty-eight states; and

17 WHEREAS the high cost of living in Alaska compels many senior
18 Alaskan citizens to leave Alaska and move to other states where the
19 living costs are less expensive and more in conformity with their
20 social security income;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is
22 requested to enact legislation which would permit the twenty-five
23 per cent differential currently used in the federal civil service
24 pay scale to be incorporated into the benefit payment scale of
25 social security for Alaskan citizens.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
27 Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable
28 Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable
29 John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable John W.

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1 Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable
2 Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of Social Security Administration;
3 and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest
4 Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S.
5 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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