

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the continuance of  
6 the activities of the Area  
7 Redevelopment Administration.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS the Congressional authorization for the Area Re-  
10 development Administration program to attack chronic and persistent  
11 unemployment expires June 30, 1965; and

12 WHEREAS this condition persists in all but one of the county  
13 equivalents of the State of Alaska despite the intensive efforts  
14 of the Area Redevelopment Administration, the State of Alaska, and  
15 the grass roots efforts of Alaskans in 23 economic development  
16 planning committees; and

17 WHEREAS during the brief span of its activities, the Area  
18 Redevelopment Administration programs, including the Accelerated  
19 Public Works Act, have contributed \$12,271,000 toward the economic  
20 stability of the State; and

21 WHEREAS the programs conducted by the Area Redevelopment  
22 Administration complement and give depth to newly developed pro-  
23 grams under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, and provide the  
24 people of Alaska with the dynamic tools with which to attack  
25 poverty on every level;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is urged  
27 to renew the authorization of the Area Redevelopment Administration  
28 and to appropriate to it sufficient funds for it to continue at its  
29 present level of activity for a period of three years; and be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
2 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
3 the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United  
4 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W.  
5 McCormack, Speaker of the House; the Honorable Carl Hayden,  
6 President pro tempore of the Senate and Chairman of the Senate  
7 Appropriation Committee; the Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman  
8 of the House Appropriation Committee; the Honorable John T. Connor,  
9 Secretary, Department of Commerce; the Honorable Kermit Gordon,  
10 Director, Bureau of the Budget; the Honorable Sargent Shriver,  
11 Director, Office of Economic Opportunity; and the Honorable E. L.  
12 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and  
13 the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of  
14 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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