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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Calling for a state investiga-
6 tion of the organization and
7 operation of the A.N.I.C.A.
8 stores in Alaskan villages.

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

10 WHEREAS A.N.I.C.A., the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative
11 Association, an organization with some support from the Bureau of
12 Indian Affairs, is a Seattle managed organization which is
13 supposed to serve as buying and management agent for Native-owned
14 stores in Alaskan villages; and

15 WHEREAS the impact of the A.N.I.C.A. operation is of vital
16 concern to the people living in the villages in which A.N.I.C.A.
17 stores are located because of the effect on their cost of living
18 and living standards; and

19 WHEREAS there is an obvious lack of essential information on
20 the operation of A.N.I.C.A. and member stores;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is directed, in conjunction
22 with the Alaska Commission on Human Rights, the Departments of
23 Administration, Commerce and Revenue, to investigate and report
24 on all facets of the A.N.I.C.A. operation in Alaska including its
25 buying procedures, charges made for goods including handling and
26 shipping, credit loans and interests rates, salaries of store-
27 keepers, the hiring of persons on government pensions as managers,
28 and employee fringe benefits, and report to the Fifth Legislature
29 in 1967 with at least 10 copies to each house.

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