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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Calling for a state investigation
6 of the organization and operation
7 of the A.N.I.C.A. stores in Alaska
8 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 sup-
13 posed 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 with the assistance of the
22 Alaska Delegation in Congress and the Alaska Commission on Human
23 Rights, the Departments of Administration, Commerce and Revenue,
24 investigate all facets of the A.N.I.C.A. operation in Alaska in-
25 cluding its buying procedures, charges made for goods including
26 handling and shipping, credit loans and interest rates, salaries
27 of storekeepers, the hiring of persons on government pensions as
28 managers, and employee fringe benefits, and report their findings
29 and recommendations to the Fifth Legislature in 1967.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
2 E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators,
3 the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of
4 the Alaska delegation in Congress, and to the Honorable William A.
5 Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska.

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