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Referred: Rules

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  
12 of 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 with the assistance of the  
22 Alaska Delegation in Congress and the Alaska Commission on  
23 Human Rights, the Departments of Administration, Commerce and  
24 Revenue, investigate all facets of the A.N.I.C.A. operation  
25 in Alaska including its buying procedures, charges made for  
26 goods including handling and shipping, credit loans and interest  
27 rates, salaries of storekeepers and employee fringe benefits,  
28 and report their findings and recommendations to the Fifth  
29 Legislature in 1967.