

1 IN THE SENATE BY HANSEN AND BLODGETT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting a study of basic living
6 costs in small political sub-
7 divisions of the state.

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

9 WHEREAS it would be useful to the legislature, the public,
10 the state government in general, and the local governments con-
11 cerned if information were available on the relative costs of
12 housing, food and commodities in local government units of the
13 fourth class and unincorporated villages throughout the state were
14 known; and

15 WHEREAS this information is not now available from any source
16 and should be gathered and reported;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to
18 direct the Department of Labor to gather and report information
19 on basic living costs, including the cost of housing, food and
20 commodities, in local government units of the fourth class and un-
21 incorporated villages throughout the state and issue a report of
22 its findings at the earliest possible time; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to
24 direct the State Commission for Human Rights to participate in the
25 study of basic living costs in our smaller communities to assist
26 in the determination of what the local situations are and what
27 can be done to alleviate any problems discovered in the best
28 interest of the people of the communities concerned and the state
29 in general.