

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS HOPSON,  
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to supplying electricity

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to villages.

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

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WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to

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give every possible assistance to the villages in the State of

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Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, considerable research has been done by the Bureau

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of Indian Affairs to provide adequate electricity to several

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Alaskan villages; and

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs now are generating

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electricity in many villages where they are operating schools; and

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs in conjunction with

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the State and local governments has proven this type of operation

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to be feasible; and

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has now secured eight

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one-hundred kilowatts from the U. S. Air Force at Cape Cheniak

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and additional plants at Bethel for supplying electricity; and

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WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Bureau of Indian Affairs

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to proceed with a program of supplying electricity to villages

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in Alaska at the earliest date;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska

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approves and supports the Bureau of Indian Affairs program of

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supplying electricity to villages as an essential step in provid-

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ing facilities for a decent standard of living in villages within

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Alaska; and be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is  
2 requested to allocate adequate funds for the Bureau of Indian  
3 Affairs in order that they may continue a program of providing  
4 electricity to villages in Alaska; and be it

5           FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be mailed to  
6 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Department of  
7 Interior; the Honorable Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary, Water  
8 and Power Development, Department of the Interior; the Honorable  
9 Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs  
10 Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall, Chairman, House  
11 Interior and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Robert L.  
12 Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; the Honorable  
13 Wallace O. Craig, Area Field Representative, Bureau of Indian  
14 Affairs; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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