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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS KILCHER,
HANSEN AND BEGICH

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging Congress to approve pending
6 legislation providing low interest,
7 long term loans to small businesses.

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

9 WHEREAS, a bill, S. 915, now pending in the Congress provides
10 low interest, long term loans to small businesses suffering
11 economic injury as a result of the closing of a federal installa-
12 tion or the decline of government procurement in an area; and

13 WHEREAS, Alaska small businesses depend a great deal upon
14 federal spending which will be decreased by the closing and re-
15 duction of federal offices in Alaska; and

16 WHEREAS, the closing of the Veterans Administration office at
17 Juneau and the substantial reduction of personnel and operations
18 of the Bureau of Mines mineral resource development offices in
19 Juneau and Anchorage have greatly lessened small business pros-
20 perity in these cities; and

21 WHEREAS, the development of small businesses in Alaska has
22 always been difficult because of climatic conditions and geo-
23 graphical location, and the small business sector in this state
24 has still not recovered from the earthquake of March 27, 1964; and

25 WHEREAS, all of these factors mean that aid to small business
26 as proposed in S. 915 is urgently needed in Alaska;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to pass,
28 and the President of the United States is respectfully urged, to
29 approve S. 915; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President pro tempore of the Senate; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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