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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting Congress to approve  
6 a proposal for a study of  
7 disaster insurance.

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

9 WHEREAS there is now before Congress S. 408, which includes  
10 a provision for a study by the Housing and Home Finance Agency  
11 of the cost of a federal earthquake insurance program; and

12 WHEREAS the agency study would include all actuarial factors  
13 which would be involved in the enactment of a comprehensive fed-  
14 eral natural disaster insurance program; and

15 WHEREAS the State of Alaska and its citizens are particularly  
16 aware of the desperate need for the study and program in view of  
17 the experience last year with a disastrous earthquake; and

18 WHEREAS with the results of the Alaska earthquake and other  
19 natural disasters affecting all areas of the nation each in mind,  
20 there is an obvious need for an insurance program to cover the  
21 after effects in both the private and public sectors of the  
22 economies so damaged;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is urgently requested to give  
24 its approval to S. 408 and the natural disaster insurance program  
25 study it provides for; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
27 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
28 the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Vice President of the United  
29 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W.

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1 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable  
2 A. Willis Robertson, Chairman of the House Banking and Currency  
3 Committee; the Honorable Wright Patman, Chairman of the Senate  
4 Banking and Currency Committee; the Honorable Robert C. Weaver,  
5 Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and the members  
6 of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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