

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BLODGETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a Bureau of Indian
6 Affairs school at Hooper Bay,
7 Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the availability of education is essential to the
10 preservation of the rights and liberties of the people; and

11 WHEREAS there is at this time no Bureau of Indian Affairs
12 school at Hooper Bay, Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the number of school children is increasing each
14 year in the Hooper Bay area; and

15 WHEREAS pupils at Hooper Bay are now sent great distances to
16 attend school and are therefore separated for long periods of time
17 from their families and this separation is detrimental to the
18 pupils' development;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is urgently
20 requested to construct a twelve-year Bureau of Indian Affairs
21 school at Hooper Bay with suitable housing facilities for teachers
22 and students and an adequate gymnasium to foster a physical fitness
23 program; and be it

24 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
25 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
26 Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of Health, Education,
27 and Welfare; the Honorable Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian
28 Affairs; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Area Director, Bureau of
29 Indian Affairs; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.