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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to housing for Alaska
6 Natives and other deprived
7 Alaska residents.

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

9 WHEREAS many Alaska Natives and other Alaska residents suffer
10 from the lack of adequate housing facilities which causes over-
11 crowded conditions, disease, and general despair among vast seg-
12 ments of the population of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS these people live in shacks more deplorable than any
14 to be found in an urban slum area; and

15 WHEREAS these people cannot avail themselves of present
16 housing programs because they cannot qualify financially for aid;
17 and

18 WHEREAS the national conscience has done much to correct
19 injustices to minority groups in America, but has generally
20 neglected the welfare of Alaska Natives; and

21 WHEREAS there is now before the Congress a bill, S. 1915,
22 which would authorize the Housing and Home Finance Administrator
23 to make loans and grants to the state or an authorized agency of
24 the state of up to 75 per cent of the aggregate cost of the
25 facilities that would be constructed under a program to be adopted
26 by the state, and approved by the Administrator, to assist in the
27 provision of housing and related facilities for Alaska Natives and
28 other neglected Alaska residents; and

29 WHEREAS any program adopted by the state and approved by the

1 Administrator must encourage, to the greatest possible extent,
2 those persons who would benefit from the proposed program to
3 utilize mutual and self-help in constructing any proposed housing;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, S. 1915, if implemented, would provide experience in,
6 and encourage self-government and individual home ownership;

7 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to enact
8 S. 1915 in order that needed housing can be provided for neglected
9 Alaska Natives and other Alaska residents.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
11 A. Willis Robertson, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency
12 Committee; the Honorable Wright Patman, Chairman of the House
13 Banking and Currency Committee; the Honorable Robert C. Weaver,
14 Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and the
15 Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S.
16 Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative,
17 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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