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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging that Congress grant to all  
6 Alaskan's a 25 per cent reduction  
7 on their federal income taxes.

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

9 WHEREAS the growth and development of a new state depends to a large  
10 extent upon having people move into the state and having them invest in  
11 their own futures; and

12 WHEREAS a high cost of living in any state will have a direct effect  
13 upon the number of people it attracts and upon the amount of money its  
14 citizens can invest and spend to aid its growth and development; and

15 WHEREAS the cost of living in Alaska is excessive and far higher than  
16 it is in any other state of the Union; and

17 WHEREAS, unless this factor is drastically reduced, Alaska will not  
18 draw the number of people it needs and it will develop at a much slower  
19 pace than its potential would otherwise allow; and

20 WHEREAS federal employees have always been given a 25 per cent tax  
21 reduction while living and working in Alaska; and

22 WHEREAS to give a tax cut to part of the people of Alaska and not to  
23 others is highly unfair;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Congress is respectfully requested  
25 to grant to all citizens of the State of Alaska a 25 per cent reduction on  
26 their federal income taxes similar to the one now given to federal employees  
27 in Alaska.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.  
29 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey,

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1 Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; the  
2 Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the  
3 Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable  
4 Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and the Honorable  
5 E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the  
6 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
7 delegation in Congress.

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