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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the federal tax sharing
6 proposals.

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

8 WHEREAS the sharing of tax revenues in the form of federal grants-in-aid
9 is a peculiarly American innovation for financing government; and

10 WHEREAS it is imperative that there be an equitable financial distribu-
11 tion between the various levels of government in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS equitable distribution of available financing should appropri-
13 ately be proportionally divided; and

14 WHEREAS various proposals have been submitted to Congress concerning
15 methods of sharing tax in lieu of federal grants-in-aid; and

16 WHEREAS such a proposed method would better enable the states to control
17 the expenditure of these finances; and

18 WHEREAS this method of sharing would decrease the administrative cost
19 of the federal government in administering current federal grant-in-aid
20 programs;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Fifth State Legislature expresses its approval
22 of a tax sharing of revenues.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett
24 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.
25 Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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