

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Urging the assistance of the Small Business
6 Administration to the Alaska 67 exposition.

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

8 WHEREAS "to restore Fairbanks to a viable economy" the Small Business
9 Administration has adopted a liberal loan policy for that area; and

10 WHEREAS the SBA has determined to do what is in the best interests of
11 the people of the state; and

12 WHEREAS it is essential that the Alaska 67 exposition continue to
13 operate as a statewide tourism asset, acting as a catalyst to the economy
14 of the state; and

15 WHEREAS the exposition's financial difficulties were crowned by the
16 damage caused by the Tanana Valley flood disaster, resulting in the early
17 seasonal closing of the exposition; and

18 WHEREAS this 5.8 million dollar facility cannot be permitted to
19 disintegrate and must be maintained for the welfare of the state and the
20 pleasure of our visitors;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska strongly
22 urges the Small Business Administration to take immediate steps to develop
23 and execute a plan for alleviating the financial straits of the Alaska 67
24 exposition; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska delegation in Congress is vigorously
26 encouraged to urge the Small Business Administration to take immediate
27 action on this matter.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bernard L.
29 Boutin, Administrator of the Small Business Administration; the Honorable

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1 E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the
2 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
3 delegation in Congress.

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