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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to settlement of Alaska  
6 native land claims.

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

8 WHEREAS the Alaska Native Land Claims State Settlement Act of 1968  
9 declares the policy of the state "to join with the federal government in a  
10 legislative effort to provide a fair, speedy and equitable method for the  
11 settlement and satisfaction of the Alaska native claims" and proposes a pro-  
12 gram of joint federal and state legislative action to settle the land claims,  
13 and

14 WHEREAS the Legislature continues to view settlement of the land claims  
15 to be of utmost importance to all Alaskans;

16 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully urges federal action  
17 to bring about an early and generous Alaska native land claims settlement,  
18 which will be in consonance with the proposals of the Alaska Federation of  
19 Natives and the Governor's Task Force on Native Land Claims and will afford  
20 due consideration to the recent proposals of the Federal Field Committee for  
21 Development Planning in Alaska; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature hereby declares its readiness to  
23 consider such amendments to the Alaska Native Land Claims State Settlement  
24 Act of 1968 and additional legislative steps as may be necessary to imple-  
25 ment a Congressional mandate for a native land claims settlement plan.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
27 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Spiro T. Agnew, Vice  
28 President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary  
29 of the Interior; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker, U. S. House of

1 Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell, President Pro Tempore,  
2 U. S. Senate; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, U. S. Senator and Chairman,  
3 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, U. S. Senate; the Honorable Wayne  
4 N. Aspinall, U. S. Representative and Chairman, Committee on Interior and  
5 Insular Affairs, U. S. House of Representatives, and to the Honorable Ted  
6 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
7 Howard M. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
8 in Congress.