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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY METCALF

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 88

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE -- SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to social security payments
6 to all social security recipients living
7 in Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS federal civil service employees in Alaska are allowed a 25 per
10 cent differential in pay to compensate for the high living costs in Alaska;
11 and

12 WHEREAS Alaskan citizens receiving social security payments are
13 not allowed a differential in their payments; and

14 WHEREAS the average overall cost of living in Alaska is more than 25
15 per cent higher than the cost of living in the contiguous 48 states; and

16 WHEREAS the high cost of living in Alaska compels many Alaskan social
17 security recipients to leave Alaska and move to other states where the
18 living costs are less expensive and more in conformity with their social
19 security income; and

20 WHEREAS past and current inflationary and rising costs of living make
21 it increasingly difficult for social security recipients, residing in
22 Alaska and depending upon fixed incomes or pensions, to purchase the
23 necessities of living;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is requested to
25 enact legislation which would permit the 25 per cent differential currently
26 used in the federal civil service pay scale to be incorporated into the
27 benefit payment scale of social security for all social security recipients
28 living in Alaska.

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.

1 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Richard B. Russell,
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker
3 of the House; the Honorable Robert H. Finch, Secretary of Health, Education
4 and Welfare; the Honorable Robert M. Ball, Commissioner of the Social
5 Security Administration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
6 Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S.
7 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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