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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE -- FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting restoration of funds pro-  
6 posed to be cut from the federal aid  
7 to schools in federally impacted areas  
8 program.

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

10 WHEREAS Alaska schools educate the children of the large number of  
11 federal employees, including the military, who reside in the state; and

12 WHEREAS the state is struggling under financial disabilities resulting  
13 from its position of relative economic underdevelopment, but is nevertheless  
14 attempting to provide highest quality education to all of the pupils in the  
15 state; and

16 WHEREAS federal aid to schools in federally impacted areas was estab-  
17 lished to provide funds to schools attended by large numbers of dependents  
18 of federal employees and military personnel in lieu of the revenue from state  
19 property taxes which cannot be levied on federal property; and

20 WHEREAS, at a time when this country's commitment to education is truly  
21 beyond debate, the cutting of these funds will place an extremely heavy  
22 burden on this state and on all those states which have heavy concentrations  
23 of federal employees and military personnel, and it is an extremely short-  
24 sighted response to the growing needs of our young people for meaningful  
25 quality education;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska requests the  
27 Congress of the United States to restore the funds proposed to be cut from  
28 the federal aid to schools in federally impacted areas program.

29 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John W.

1 McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard B.  
2 Russell, President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and to the Honorable Ted  
3 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
4 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
5 Congress.

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