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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting Senator Stevens in his  
6 efforts to amend legislation relating  
7 to medical assistance to the needy.

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

9 WHEREAS a comprehensive medical assistance plan is urgently needed in  
10 the State of Alaska to assist the needy in receiving essential medical care;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS state participation in the federal program contained in Title  
13 XIX of the Social Security Act will likely place an undue burden on the state  
14 due to inbuilt inequities for those states having large native populations;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS Senator Stevens proposed amendments would go a long way in  
17 removing these undue hardships on states electing to participate in this  
18 comprehensive medical plan;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth State Legislature commends Senator  
20 Stevens in his efforts to enact these needed amendments in the federal law  
21 and lends its support to these efforts.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Robert Finch,  
23 Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable  
24 Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Department of the Interior; and to the  
25 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the  
26 Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
27 delegation in Congress.

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