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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to student housing in rural  
6 areas.

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

8 WHEREAS a number of small high school facilities are being established  
9 in various communities in rural Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS, in many instances, there are persons of high school age who  
11 live in communities located near these schools who are in need of placement;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS one of the major problems to be overcome before a student in  
14 need of placement can perhaps attend a high school relatively close to his  
15 home community is the provision of suitable housing; and

16 WHEREAS it would be of great advantage to the student to be able to  
17 continue his education at the nearest possible location to his home; and

18 WHEREAS, if the students who are in need of placement could be inte-  
19 grated into these schools in the remote areas of Alaska, it would not only  
20 benefit the student but would aid the development of these small high  
21 schools, both in terms of their physical facilities and the curricula avail-  
22 able; and

23 WHEREAS group homes offer a more comfortable and relatively normal  
24 living experience, thereby adding to the learning process in classrooms;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Bureau of  
26 Indian Affairs is urgently requested to investigate the possibility and the  
27 implementation by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of a plan whereby group  
28 homes rather than dormitories would be made available in those communities  
29 where high schools are or will be established.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.  
2 Morton, Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the Honorable Morris  
3 Thompson, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable  
4 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable  
5 Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
6 Congress.

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