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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HAUGEN

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 84

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Opposing the closing of the U. S.  
6 Public Health Service Hospital in  
7 Seattle, Washington.

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

9 WHEREAS the fishing and maritime industries in the Pacific Northwest  
10 would be adversely affected by the closing of the United States Public  
11 Health Service Hospital in Seattle; and

12 WHEREAS this facility, because of its central location, has as actual  
13 and potential patients fishermen from Alaska, Washington and Oregon; and

14 WHEREAS a conservative estimate would be that the closure of this  
15 hospital could affect approximately 12,000 fishermen; and

16 WHEREAS there are no known replacement facilities which would be adequate  
17 should this hospital be closed;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its opposi-  
19 tion to the closure of the United States Public Health Service Hospital in  
20 Seattle and respectfully requests that Governor Dan Evans, the Washington  
21 State Legislature, and the United States Congress do everything possible to  
22 prevent the contemplated termination of this facility.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
24 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Evans, Governor of  
25 the State of Washington; the Washington State Legislature; and to the  
26 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and  
27 the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska  
28 delegation in Congress.  
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