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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the disposal of federal
6 surplus property.

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

8 WHEREAS political subdivisions in the State of Alaska often have acute
9 need of surplus federal property; and

10 WHEREAS, if surplus property is needed at the point of last federal use
11 but is removed, sold, and then shipped back, it wastes the time, energy, and
12 resources of both the federal government and the purchaser; and

13 WHEREAS the cost of freight in Alaska, especially heavy equipment, is a
14 primary consideration and often an effective deterrent to continued growth
15 and development within the state; and

16 WHEREAS both the development of Alaska and increased efficiency in govern-
17 ment are pressing national concerns;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of the
19 United States is respectfully requested to enact legislation requiring that,
20 in the disposal of federal surplus property, the point of last federal use
21 in Alaska be given first priority with political subdivisions on an equal
22 footing with others.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr.,
24 Chairman of the Senate Committee on Government Operations; the Honorable Chet
25 Holifield, Chairman of the House Government Operations; the Honorable Arthur F.
26 Sampson, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; and to the
27 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the
28 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
29 in Congress.