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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BY
REQUEST OF THE INTERIM COMMITTEE
ON NATIVE HOUSING AND SCHOOLS

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 77 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the immediate release of
6 funds designated for "program reserva-
7 tion" by HUD for Native housing in
8 Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS adequate Native housing remains of the highest priority in
11 Alaska where housing in virtually every village suffers not only from sub-
12 standard construction but from a host of other intolerable deficiencies; and

13 WHEREAS currently both the Alaska State Housing Authority and the Alaska
14 Federation of Natives have "program reservations" from HUD for housing in
15 33 villages; and

16 WHEREAS, as a result of the "freeze" on all public housing funds imposed
17 by the President in 1972, except for the release of funds for 200 units in
18 Southeast Alaska, no new construction has occurred; and

19 WHEREAS, in order to forestall other possible delays, the Alaska State
20 Housing Authority has attempted to demonstrate management feasibility to
21 HUD, using projects in Barrow and Kotzebue as examples;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
23 the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take all
24 action necessary to assure the immediate release of funds for Native housing
25 under "program reservation" in Alaska through HUD; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the "freeze" imposed on all public housing funds
27 be withdrawn at the earliest possible time.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
29 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable James T. Lynn, Secretary,

1 Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Honorable Roy L. Ash,
2 Director, Office of Management and Budget; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
3 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young,
4 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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