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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. 84

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting immediate funding by the
6 Bureau of Indian Affairs for new
7 school construction at Akiak, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the Akiak village school is approximately 40 years old; and

10 WHEREAS the building literally shakes when the tower bell is rung; and

11 WHEREAS the building has been painted repeatedly, causing it to become
12 extremely flammable; and

13 WHEREAS the parents of the students are, with good reason, reluctant to
14 allow their children to attend school in the present facilities, but are even
15 more hesitant to allow the students to leave home to attend different schools
16 at their early ages, since the children are grades K through 6;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Bureau of Indian
18 Affairs is requested to give immediate priority status to the funding of a
19 new school at Akiak, Alaska.

20 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Rogers C. B.
21 Morton, Secretary, Department of the Interior; the Honorable Morris Thompson,
22 Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
23 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
24 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.