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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the payment of repara-
6 tions to North Vietnam.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States government has announced that millions of
9 American dollars will be spent in aiding the rebuilding of North Vietnam;
10 and

11 WHEREAS at the same time the proposed federal budget for fiscal 1973-74
12 sharply reduces the level of federal participation in programs of every kind
13 and description vital to the states, and in many cases programs are being
14 eliminated entirely; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska, because of its heavy dependence on federal money, is
16 going to be particularly hard hit if the President's proposed budget is
17 enacted; and

18 WHEREAS it appears illogical to spend countless sums of money in aiding
19 our recent enemies, while forcing American citizens to accept cutbacks or
20 elimination of worthwhile programs designed to better our own quality of
21 life;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the President of the
23 United States is urgently requested to reconsider the priorities of the
24 American people and to restore money to those federal programs affecting
25 Alaska and the other states that may have been funded were it not for the
26 obligation of payment of reparations to the enemy.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
28 Nixon, President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and
29 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation

1 in Congress.

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