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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to aid to disadvantaged persons.

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

7 WHEREAS there currently is no coordinated program, single department
8 or agency existing in the state charged with the responsibility of planning
9 and carrying out adequate and humane programs, the objectives of which are to
10 aid Alaska's disadvantaged persons; and

11 WHEREAS, even with increased revenues being made available for programs
12 designed to meet the needs of the poor and disadvantaged, the needed help
13 will not be forthcoming unless the present splintered activities are coordi-
14 nated in some logical manner; and

15 WHEREAS the people of Alaska constitute the state's greatest and most
16 important resource, and it is vital that the disadvantaged receive the maxi-
17 mum benefits possible from each dollar earmarked for programs to aid the poor
18 and disadvantaged;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
20 respectfully requested to appoint a task force to conduct a study, the object
21 of which will be to make recommendations for the improvement and coordina-
22 tion of all agencies working with the poor and disadvantaged; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations be submitted to the Governor
24 and the legislature on the first day of the Tenth Legislature, First Ses-
25 sion; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that the recommendations include, but are not to be
27 limited to, how better and more efficient coordination can be realized between
28 the multitude of federal, state, municipal, and private agencies; how and in
29 what manner the various Alaska Native associations can obtain maximum

1 participation; proposed plans for unifying the different approaches to the
2 problems of disadvantaged persons and families; and how the poor and dis-
3 advantaged can receive maximum benefits while at the same time preserve their
4 own sense of self-esteem and respect.
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