

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the proposed move of the  
6 Veterans Administration to Anchorage.

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

8 WHEREAS the Veterans Administration has announced its intent to move  
9 its Alaska headquarters from Juneau to Anchorage; and

10 WHEREAS there are no circumstances existing in Alaska at the present  
11 time to justify such a move, and the proposed move has not been advocated  
12 by the state or residents of the state; and

13 WHEREAS such a move makes no sense, either economically or logistically,  
14 as available space is next to nonexistent at the present time in Anchorage  
15 and what space is available is going for highly inflated rates; and

16 WHEREAS the proposed move cannot be justified on the basis of service  
17 to Alaska citizens as inquiries to the Veterans Administration have 21 days  
18 in which to be answered and all inquiries are taken in sequence regardless  
19 of where the inquiry originated;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it vigorously  
21 protests the proposed move of the Veterans Administration's Alaska office  
22 from Juneau to Anchorage and urgently requests the Administrator of Veterans  
23 Affairs to take immediate action to rescind the administrative decision  
24 proposing the move.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard L.  
26 Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration; and to  
27 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and  
28 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-  
29 tion in Congress.