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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a federal census of the  
6 population of Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is experiencing sizable population increases  
9 with the construction of the trans-Alaska pipeline and a general lift in the  
10 state's economy; and

11 WHEREAS the population increase is not limited to any one area but is  
12 occurring in almost every area of the state; and

13 WHEREAS accurate, up-to-date population figures are vitally needed by  
14 the state and local communities for revenue sharing and community planning  
15 purposes; and

16 WHEREAS the most recent census data available is the United States  
17 Census of Population taken in April 1970, and the next United States Census  
18 is not scheduled to be conducted until 1980;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Bureau of the  
20 Census is urgently requested to conduct a special census of Alaska's popula-  
21 tion in 1976 so that the state and local communities have accurate and current  
22 population figures.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Frederick B.  
24 Dent, Secretary, Department of Commerce; the Honorable Vincent P. Barabba,  
25 Director, Bureau of the Census; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
26 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.  
27 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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