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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Congress to
6 require public hearings under Title XX of
7 the Social Security Act.

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

9 WHEREAS the State of Alaska is participating in Title XX of the Social
10 Security Act; and

11 WHEREAS the purpose of that Act is to provide social services to low-
12 income families and individuals; and

13 WHEREAS Title XX requires that public comment be solicited on the
14 state's proposed design for delivery of services; and

15 WHEREAS federal regulations establish a timetable which states must meet
16 to obtain such comment; and

17 WHEREAS the clear intent of all this is that the public should have the
18 maximum opportunity for input into the state's plan-making process; and

19 WHEREAS many states have experienced difficulty in obtaining public
20 response to their proposed plans; and

21 WHEREAS it is in the best interests of those served by the plan to
22 participate in its inception;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the United
24 States Congress to require that public hearings be held as part of the
25 state's plan-making process under Title XX of the Social Security Act.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Joseph Califano,
27 Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; and to the
28 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the
29 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in

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