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BY THE LABOR AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the payment of extended

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unemployment benefits.

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

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WHEREAS the extended unemployment benefits program is designed to con-

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tinue the payment of unemployment insurance benefits after regular unemploy-

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ment benefits have expired in states with an unemployment rate for insured

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workers which exceeds five percent; and

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WHEREAS Alaska has been paying extended unemployment benefits contin-

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uously since 1975; and

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WHEREAS Alaska is only one of three states currently paying extended

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unemployment benefits; and

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WHEREAS the Alaska unemployment compensation law has provisions which,

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in order to comply with 26 U.S.C. 3304, require the payment of benefits to

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interstate claimants; and

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WHEREAS extended unemployment benefits are paid to claimants who have

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worked in Alaska but who reside in states with an unemployment rate for

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insured workers which does not justify the payment of those benefits;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that Congress is respect-

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fully requested to amend 26 U.S.C. 3304 to allow a state to pay extended

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unemployment benefits to interstate claimants only if they reside in a state

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which may also pay extended unemployment benefits.

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COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable David L. Boren,

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Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Unemployment and Related Problems; the

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Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Re-

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sources Committee; the Honorable Carl D. Perkins, Chairman of the House

1 Education and Labor Committee; Mr. Lawrence E. Weatherford, Administrator,
2 Unemployment Insurance Service, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Honorable
3 Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable
4 Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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