

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56**  
**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION**

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**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Urging the United States Congress to pass legislation prohibiting a state from imposing**  
**2 an income tax on the pension income of a person who is not a resident of that state.**

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

**4 WHEREAS many people have migrated from other states to settle in Alaska, and these persons**  
**5 have made significant contributions to the development of the state; and**

**6 WHEREAS some of the people who have migrated to Alaska are retired and live on limited and**  
**7 fixed incomes; and**

**8 WHEREAS many of these persons retire to Alaska with the expectation of being exempt from**  
**9 state income tax and have planned their finances accordingly; and**

**10 WHEREAS for many of these persons their pension income and the income earned from savings**  
**11 and other investments are barely enough to pay their expenses and offset inflation; and**

**12 WHEREAS California and a number of other states impose an income tax on pension income**  
**13 originating in those states, even if the person who earns the income resides in another state; and**

**14 WHEREAS many persons who move to Alaska from other states are forced to pay nonresident**  
**15 income tax to the states they moved from even though they no longer reside in or enjoy the benefits and**  
**16 amenities of those states; and**

1       **WHEREAS** the income tax laws of those states have placed an unexpected and frequently  
2 insurmountable financial burden on many of Alaska's retired persons; and

3       **WHEREAS** the income tax laws of those states create an unfair and inequitable tax burden on  
4 many retirees residing in Alaska and in other states; and

5       **WHEREAS** bills have been introduced into the United States Congress to prohibit a state from  
6 imposing an income tax on the pension income of a person who is not a resident of that state;

7       **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to enact  
8 legislation to prohibit a state from imposing an income tax on the pension income of a person who is  
9 not a resident of that state.

10       **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President of the  
11 United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Robert C. Byrd, President Pro Tempore  
12 of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the  
13 Honorable George J. Mitchell, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens  
14 and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative,  
15 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.