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Senator Bill Ray, Chairman  
Senate Judiciary Committee  
Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: SJR 36.

Dear Bill:

This is Joe's resolution and I don't have any high hopes that the U.S. Congress will ever amend the U.S. constitution to accommodate him in his request.

The resolution, in essence, would allow states to offer financial programs to state residents based on length of residency within a state, provided that the program to be offered has nothing to do with need, economic conditions, or the means of the intended recipients of the benefits of the program. Another proviso says that federal funding can't be involved in any way.

More simply put, if the amendment were to be adopted, the Longevity Bonus, the Pioneers' Homes, etc. would no longer be subject to constitutional attack on grounds of residency.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Ziegler, Sr.

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