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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to commissary privileges for the service-connected disabled veteran.

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

WHEREAS veterans that have a service-connected disability rating of 50 per cent or more are forced to the lower end of our economic and social scale, because 50 per cent or more of their ability to earn a living has been forfeited; and

WHEREAS commissary privileges would allow the service-connected disabled veteran to utilize his compensation check to the fullest extent and help to ensure such veterans an adequate standard of living; and

WHEREAS our moral obligation to the service-connected disabled veteran is no different than to a medically discharged or retired veteran;

BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Alaska delegation to the Congress of the United States introduce legislation granting commissary privileges to veterans having a service-connected disability rating of 50 per cent or more, or otherwise take appropriate action.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable William Driver, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.