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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to housing in many Alaska villages.

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

WHEREAS a recently completed survey by the United States Public Health Service shows that housing in many Alaska villages is the poorest in the nation; and

WHEREAS this survey showed that only six per cent of the village homes have bath facilities, only 18 per cent have satisfactory waste disposal, and only 34 per cent have satisfactory drinking water storage and protection; and

WHEREAS the health of well over 75 per cent of the population of these villages is shown to be in constant danger due to the inadequate housing facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska urges the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Bureau of Indian Affairs to greatly expand the housing program and to vigorously attack the problems faced in many Alaska villages so that these deplorable conditions can be corrected in the shortest possible time.

COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable George Romney, Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Department of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.