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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing that the Agricultural Conservation Program be continued in Alaska.

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

WHEREAS the Nixon Administration has submitted a budget which will eliminate the present Agricultural Conservation Program in the United States Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS in Alaska, where only one per cent of the farm produce which is consumed by the state is presently grown here, the existence of the Agricultural Conservation Program is of vital importance to the development of a stable agricultural industry; and

WHEREAS additional farm produce grown in the state is essential to the welfare and health of every resident of the State of Alaska since, if supplies were cut between Alaska and the "lower 48", it is estimated that we would have only a three-day supply of essential produce; and

WHEREAS supplies could be cut off in any number of ways, it becomes absolutely essential that Alaska continue to progress in reclaiming fertile farm lands from the wilderness;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress to restore funds to the essential Agricultural Conservation Program of the Department of Agriculture.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary, Department of Agriculture; the Honorable Allen J. Ellender, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Forestry Committee; the Honorable W. R. Poage, Chairman, House Agriculture Committee; 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.