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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Opposing the closing of the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

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

WHEREAS the fishing and maritime industries in the Pacific Northwest would be adversely affected by the closing of the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle; and

WHEREAS this facility, because of its central location, has as actual and potential patients fishermen from Alaska, Washington and Oregon; and

WHEREAS a conservative estimate would be that the closure of this hospital could affect approximately 12,000 fishermen; and

WHEREAS there are no known replacement facilities which would be adequate should this hospital be closed;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its opposition to the closure of the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Seattle and respectfully requests that Governor Dan Evans, the Washington State Legislature, and the United States Congress do everything possible to prevent the contemplated termination of this facility.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Dan Evans, Governor of the State of Washington; the Washington State Legislature; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.