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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Relating to the proposed move of the Veterans Administration to Anchorage.

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

WHEREAS the Veterans Administration has announced its intent to move its Alaska headquarters from Juneau to Anchorage; and

WHEREAS there are no circumstances existing in Alaska at the present time to justify such a move, and the proposed move has not been advocated by the state or residents of the state; and

WHEREAS such a move makes no sense, either economically or logistically, as available space is next to nonexistent at the present time in Anchorage and what space is available is going for highly inflated rates; and

WHEREAS the proposed move cannot be justified on the basis of service to Alaska citizens as inquiries to the Veterans Administration have 21 days in which to be answered and all inquiries are taken in sequence regardless of where the inquiry originated;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it vigorously protests the proposed move of the Veterans Administration's Alaska office from Juneau to Anchorage and urgently requests the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to take immediate action to rescind the administrative decision proposing the move.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard L. Roudebush, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Administration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.