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Relating to Social Security benefits for persons born during the years 1917 through 1921.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

WHEREAS the Congress in 1977 reduced the basic Social Security retirement benefit and made other changes to the formula for distributing benefits under the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS the changes included a five-year phase-in period that caused Social Security recipients born during the years 1917 through 1921 to receive lower benefits than persons born before 1917, and to take a greater reduction in benefits than those born after 1921; and

WHEREAS these benefit reductions are particularly unfair to the more than 6,000,000 Social Security recipients born during the years 1917 through 1921; and

WHEREAS legislation has been introduced in the Congress that would rectify this problem;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Senate that the Congress is respectfully requested to enact legislation that would change the Social Security benefits formula to bring recipients born during the years 1917 through 1921 up to parity with recipients born before 1917.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Jim Wright, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Edward R. Roybal, U.S. Representative from California; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.