

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16**

**IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

**BY REPRESENTATIVES VEZEY, Ryan, Ogan**

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**Referred: State Affairs**

**A RESOLUTION**

**1 Relating to a federal balanced budget amendment.**

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

**3 WHEREAS** it is in the national interest for the federal government to live within its  
**4 means; and**

**5 WHEREAS** eliminating the national deficit and controlling national government  
**6 spending** could be accomplished by the passage of a balanced budget amendment by the  
**7 United States Congress and ratification of the amendment by the states of the Union;**

**8 BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress  
**9 to pass, and the President to support, a resolution proposing an amendment to the United**  
**10 States Constitution that requires the balancing of the federal budget; and be it**

**11 FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature urges the legislature of  
**12 each state of the nation to ratify a balanced budget amendment that is passed by the United**  
**13 States Congress.**

**14 COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the  
**15 United States; the Honorable Al Gore, Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President**  
**16 of the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.**  
**17 Senate; to the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to**

1 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the  
2 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress;  
3 and to the presiding officer of each house of each state of the United States.