

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14 am H
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to support for federal legislation permitting state concealed handgun
2 permittees to carry concealed handguns in other states.

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

4 WHEREAS, in 1994, residents of the state were allowed to receive permits to carry
5 concealed handguns for their personal protection and defense and to effectuate the rights
6 guaranteed to those residents under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution
7 and art. I, sec. 19, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska; and

8 WHEREAS many states have provided their residents with the authority to carry
9 concealed handguns as this state has; and

10 WHEREAS this need and desire for personal protection and defense does not end at
11 the borders of the state of a person's residence; and

12 WHEREAS there is only limited and haphazard reciprocity allowing concealed
13 handgun permittees of one state to carry a concealed handgun or receive a permit to carry a
14 concealed handgun in another state; and

15 WHEREAS H.R. 339 has been introduced in the United States House of
16 Representatives to allow concealed handgun permittees of one state to carry concealed

1 handguns in each of the other states;

2 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature supports H.R. 339 that
3 effectuates the citizens' rights to bear arms for their personal protection and defense and urges
4 that it be passed by both the United States House of Representatives and the United States
5 Senate as soon as possible in the 105th Congress.

6 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
7 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
8 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.