

# STATE OF ALASKA

## THE LEGISLATURE

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Relating to removal of World War II artifacts from the state.

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

WHEREAS Alaska played a significant role in World War II because of its strategic location; and

WHEREAS many Alaskans fought in World War II and many Americans from other states spent periods of time in Alaska as part of the war effort; and

WHEREAS the people of the United States and of Alaska have an interest in the preservation of artifacts from World War II to remind them of this cataclysmic event in the history of our nation; and

WHEREAS the State of Alaska has the primary concern in the preservation of artifacts of historical significance found in the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the federal government not to remove World War II artifacts of historical significance from Alaska but to make them available for preservation in museums in the state; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests Congress to make it illegal to remove from Alaska a vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or weapon used during World War II for the purpose of conducting the war unless the removal is authorized by the federal and state government or unless the artifact is determined by the federal and state government to be hazardous to human or animal life in the area in which it is located.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush, Vice-President of the United States and President of

the Senate; the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; the Honorable John F. Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary of the Army; 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.