

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(FIN)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/15/95

Referred: Today's Calendar

Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES PARNELL, Hanley, Therriault, Kelly, Bunde, Toohey

A RESOLUTION

1 Relating to the federal balanced budget amendment.

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

3 WHEREAS the United States House of Representatives has passed H.J. Res. 1
4 proposing a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution; and

5 WHEREAS it is in the national interest for the federal government to live within its
6 means; and

7 WHEREAS the goal of eliminating the national deficit and controlling national
8 government spending may be advanced by the passage of a balanced budget amendment by
9 the United States Congress and ratification of the amendment by the states of the union;

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

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

16 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
17 United States; the Honorable Al Gore Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President

1 of the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.
2 Senate; to the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to
3 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
4 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress;
5 and to the presiding officer of each house of each state of the United States.