

CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29(FIN) am

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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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 United States moves more deeply into debt as its expenditures exceed
8 its available revenues and the national debt now exceeds four trillion dollars; and

9 WHEREAS annually the federal budget reflects the unwillingness or inability of the
10 federal government to spend in conformity with available revenues; and

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

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the United States Congress
15 to pass, and the president to support, a resolution proposing an amendment to the United
16 States Constitution that requires the balancing of the federal budget without shifting costs or
17 unfunded mandates to the states; and be it

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

4 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
5 United States; the Honorable Al Gore Jr., Vice-President of the United States and President
6 of the U.S. Senate; to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the U.S.
7 Senate; to the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; to
8 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the
9 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress;
10 and to the presiding officer of each house of each state of the United States.