

**CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4(STA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION**

BY THE SENATE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 2/22/95

Referred: JUD, FIN

Sponsor(s): SENATORS DONLEY, Kelly

A RESOLUTION

**1 Relating to an amendment to the Constitution of the United States setting out the
2 authority of the United States Congress, of state legislatures, and of local
3 governments to enact laws relating to limits on election campaign expenditures.**

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

5 WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to
**6 the Constitution of the United States may be proposed by the Congress of the United States
7 or, upon the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, the Congress shall call
8 a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments;**

9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Congress of the United
**10 States is requested to propose and submit to the states an amendment to the Constitution of
11 the United States that reads substantially as follows:**

12 ARTICLE --

**13 Section 1. Congress shall have power to set reasonable limits on
14 expenditures made in support of or in opposition to the nomination or election
15 of any person to Federal office.**

16 Section 2. Each State shall have power to set reasonable limits on

1 expenditures made in support of or in opposition to the nomination or election
2 of any person to State office.

3 Section 3. Each local government of general jurisdiction shall have
4 power to set reasonable limits on expenditures made in support of or in
5 opposition to the nomination or election of any person to office in that
6 government. No State shall have power to limit the power established by this
7 section.

8 Section 4. Congress shall have power to implement and enforce this
9 article by appropriate legislation.

10 and be it

11 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that, alternatively, the Alaska State Legislature makes
12 application and requests that the Congress of the United States call a convention for the sole
13 and exclusive purpose of proposing substantially the same amendment to the Constitution of
14 the United States; and be it

15 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the Congress proposes such an amendment to the
16 Constitution of the United States, this application and request for a constitutional convention
17 shall no longer be of any force or effect; and be it

18 **FURTHER RESOLVED** that this application and request shall not be of any force
19 or effect if the convention is not limited to the exclusive purpose specified by this resolution.

20 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Bill Clinton, President of the
21 United States; to Sheila P. Burke, the Secretary of the U.S. Senate; to Robin Hewlett Carle,
22 the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
23 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
24 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.