

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. YOUNG

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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WHEREAS, under the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947,

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commonly known as the Taft-Hartley Act, the states and territories

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of the United States are permitted to enact legislation prohibit-

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ing agreements which require membership in a labor organization

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as a condition of employment; and

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WHEREAS, as a result thereof many jurisdictions have enacted

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so called "open-shop" statutes to the great detriment of all

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organized working men; and

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WHEREAS, the American laborer has struggled and suffered un-

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told setbacks and hardships to attain his rightful place in the

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labor world; and

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WHEREAS, Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act does not

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guarantee such protection and enjoyment,

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives

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of the Territory of Alaska, the Senate concurring, that we re-

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spectfully urge the repeal of Sec. 14 (b) of the said Labor Manage-

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ment Relations Act, 1947 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 164 (b) ), permitting the

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adoption of such discriminatory legislation.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be

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sent to the President of the United States, the Senate and House

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of Representatives of the United States of America, and the

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Delegate to Congress for Alaska.

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