

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the proposed nuclear  
6 explosion at Cape Thompson.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND  
8 LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature did approve Senate  
10 Joint Resolution No. 13 in 1960 asking that the Atomic Energy  
11 Commission inform the residents of the villages in the Cape Thomp-  
12 son area regarding the planned nuclear explosion at that site;  
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14 WHEREAS, the cursory information since provided by the  
15 Atomic Energy Commission representatives did not include any  
16 assurances to the citizens of that area as to the import of a  
17 nuclear explosion on their personal safety, health, and on the  
18 marine and land wildlife which is their source of livelihood; and

19 WHEREAS, these elements of life, liberty and the pursuit of  
20 happiness are of equal importance to all American citizens in-  
21 cluding the residents of these remote Eskimo villages;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
23 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the President  
24 of the United States is respectfully urged to direct the Atomic  
25 Energy Commission to publicly address itself to the Governor and  
26 people of Alaska and make scientifically based assurances that  
27 there will be no temporary or permanent harm or damage to the  
28 people of that area and the state or to the fish, game and other  
29 resources located in or migrating to and from the test area; and

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FURTHER RESOLVED that no further action on the Cape Thompson project be taken until such time as this requested report is made, disseminated and accepted by the people of Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Alaska delegation in Congress.