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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to an amendment to the
6 U. S. Constitution regarding
7 federal business and taxing
8 authority and activities.

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

10 That the Congress of the United States propose to the people
11 an amendment to the Constitution of the United States or call a
12 convention for such purpose as provided in Article V of the Con-
13 stitution, an article providing as follows:

14 "ARTICLE ____

15 "Section 1. The Government of the United States shall
16 not engage in any business, professional, commercial,
17 financial or industrial enterprise except as specified in
18 the Constitution.

19 Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any State, or
20 the laws of the United States shall not be subject to the
21 terms of any foreign or domestic agreement which would abro-
22 gate this amendment.

23 Section 3. The activities of the United States Govern-
24 ment which violate the intent and purposes of this amendment
25 shall, within a period of three (3) years from the date of
26 ratification of this amendment, be liquidated and the proper-
27 ties and facilities affected shall be sold.

28 Section 4. Three (3) years after the ratification of
29 this amendment, the sixteenth Article of amendments to the

1 Constitution of the United States shall stand repealed and
2 thereafter Congress shall not levy taxes on personal incomes,
3 estates, and/or gifts."; and be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be
5 sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the
6 United States and President of the Senate, and the Honorable John
7 W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; and that
8 copies of the resolution be sent to the members of the Alaska
9 Delegation in Congress.

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