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1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR V. PHILLIPS

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the missile defense
6 of Alaska.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS, the overflight of Southwestern Alaska last week by
9 Russian reconnaissance aircraft has demonstrated the thinness of
10 national defense forces and facilities in Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS, the reconnaissance incident has moved defense offi-
12 cials to announce that conventional air and ground forces in
13 Alaska will receive some implementation but that the main depend-
14 ence will be on emergency assistance from continental American
15 and Canadian forces in time of crisis; and

16 WHEREAS, the serious and continuing threat from Siberian
17 bases requires the presence of deterrent forces in Alaska at the
18 moment they are needed and not after the fact;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable Robert S. McNamara is
20 respectfully requested to see that air, ground and sea forces in
21 Alaska are based and assigned patrols throughout Alaska and that
22 all forces be equipped with the latest air-to-air and ground-to-
23 air missiles which can be used at a moment's notice in the defense
24 of the State of Alaska and the Nation; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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