

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRONSON

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to a federal income tax

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provision to grant a deduction of

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up to \$2,000 to parents with child-

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ren studying subjects important for

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the security of the nation.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

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WHEREAS, Congress, by enactment of the National Defense

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Education Act of 1958, has declared that the study of science,

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mathematics, engineering and modern foreign languages is necessary

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to the security of the nation, and has provided, under the Act,

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for financial assistance in the form of loans, for students who

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study these subjects in institutions of higher learning; and

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WHEREAS, the cost of education of only a portion of the

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college and graduate students who study subjects necessary to the

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security of the nation is defrayed by the financial assistance

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rendered by the federal government; and

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WHEREAS, the cost of education, in both public and private

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institutions of higher learning, has increased significantly in

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recent years and is expected to increase greatly in the future;

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WHEREAS, it is considered that the increasing cost of educa-

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tion places a particularly heavy burden on parents in lower income

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brackets who provide for the education of their children;

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the Congress is respectfully urged to

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enact legislation that will provide an additional personal

1 deduction of up to \$2,000 from the gross taxable income of parent
2 in the lower income brackets who pay for the higher education of
3 their children in subjects deemed necessary to the security of
4 the nation; and be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
6 the Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
7 the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Repre-
8 sentatives; the Honorable Douglas Dillion, Secretary of the
9 Treasury; the Honorable Anthony J. Celebrezze, Secretary of
10 Health, Education and Welfare; and the members of the Alaska
11 delegation in Congress.

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