

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MRS. PINKERTON
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the health hazards
6 of smoking.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
8 CURRING:

9 WHEREAS the recent U. S. Surgeon-General's Report concluded
10 that cigarette smoking is a health hazard of sufficient importance
11 to warrant appropriate remedial action; and

12 WHEREAS persons who begin smoking before age of 20 years
13 have a substantially higher death rate than those who begin
14 smoking after the age of 25; and

15 WHEREAS reports show that more teen-agers are smoking than
16 ever before; and

17 WHEREAS the American Cancer Society, which has been conduct-
18 ing a vigorous anti-smoking campaign in the public schools,
19 estimates that two million teen-agers begin smoking each year;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that, in order to reduce the incidence of
21 smoking among children, the Department of Education is requested
22 to carry out a program in the Alaska public school system, using
23 pamphlets, brochures, and films, to educate children and parents
24 concerning the health hazards of smoking; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Welfare
26 is requested to assist the Department of Education in educating
27 children and parents to the dangers of smoking.

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