

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. HILLSTRAND
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Directing a study of a program
6 for the control of narcotics
7 and assistance to addicts.

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

10 WHEREAS the uncontrolled traffic in narcotics and the plight
11 of its victims is a world-wide problem demanding study and action
12 on all levels; and

13 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has been fortunate in that it has
14 yet to have the narcotics problem develop to any significant
15 extent; and

16 WHEREAS it appears inevitable that unless the state antici-
17 pates the need for treating with narcotics addicts and attendant
18 problems which result in so much public and private grief and
19 expense it will suffer the consequences now being endured by so
20 many other states;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Council is directed to
22 survey the illegal sale of narcotics and the narcotics addiction
23 situation in Alaska now and explore the advisability of a program
24 whereby a narcotics addict may receive narcotics without charge
25 if he is proven to be an addict by competent medical authority
26 and agrees to participate in a rehabilitation program, the desired
27 end being that illegal traffic in narcotics and the resultant
28 crime and grief can be avoided by removing the cause for the
29 trafficking in human misery.