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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Endorsing proposals now before
6 the Congress relating to presi-
7 dential succession.

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

9 WHEREAS the President of the United States has advised
10 Congress of his strong endorsement for S.J. Res. No. 1 and
11 H. J. Res. No. 1, proposals for amendment of the U. S. Constitu-
12 tion to provide for orderly succession to the presidency in the
13 event of a presidential disability or vacancy; and

14 WHEREAS the proposed amendments have the support of the
15 American Bar Association; and

16 WHEREAS the amendments provide: (1) in the event of the
17 President's disability the Vice President would become Acting
18 President; (2) the President may declare his own disability;
19 (3) if the President does not declare his own disability the Vice
20 President acting with the concurrence of a majority of the Cabinet
21 can determine the President to be disabled; (4) if a dispute
22 arises between the President, the Vice President and the Cabinet
23 Congress would decide the issue; and (5) if a vacancy occurs in
24 the office of Vice President the President shall nominate a Vice
25 President who shall take office subject to ratification by Con-
26 gress;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska
28 endorses S.J. Res. No. 1 and H.J. Res. No. 1 and urges their ap-
29 proval by Congress for submission to the states for ratification.