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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Expressing opposition to

6 H. R. 3954.

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

8 WHEREAS the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State
9 of Alaska, has diligently opposed the efforts of special interest
10 groups who have sought to exploit Alaska's natural resources at
11 the expense of the State and its citizens; and

12 WHEREAS Governor Egan has expressed his opposition to H. R.
13 3954, the so-called Pelly Bill, on the grounds it would authorize
14 interference by the federal government in the governmental affairs
15 of the State of Alaska, and the affairs of other states; and

16 WHEREAS the Governor of Alaska has often pointed out, in the
17 hope of enlightening the special interest groups concerned, that
18 Alaska is now a sovereign state whose citizens may conduct their
19 business on an equal basis with those of other states of the Union;
20 and

21 WHEREAS the Governor of Alaska has never voiced undue criti-
22 cism of those special interest groups of other states which have
23 engaged heavily in business with foreign interests; and

24 WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Alaska subscribes to
25 the sentiments and position of the Governor of Alaska on H. R.
26 3954 and the circumstances which gave rise to its introduction;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and Ernest
28 Gruening, U. S. Senators from Alaska, and the Honorable Ralph J.
29 Rivers, U. S. Representative from Alaska, are urgently requested to

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1 take all necessary and appropriate action with their colleagues
2 and the committees in Congress to oppose and defeat H. R. 3954 as
3 being odious to the State of Alaska and its citizens in particular
4 and to the doctrines of states rights and free enterprise in
5 general.

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