

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE LABOR AND  
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 52

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to legislation to repeal  
6 Section 14(b) of the Labor Management  
7 Relations Act of 1947 Authorizing  
8 State Enactment of Right-to-Work Laws.

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

10 WHEREAS Section 14(b) of the Labor Management Relations Act  
11 of 1947 permits States and Territories of the United States to  
12 prohibit contractual agreements between labor and management  
13 requiring membership in a labor organization as a condition to  
14 continued employment; and

15 WHEREAS Section 14(b) of the Labor Management Relations Act  
16 of 1947 is not in the public interest and is a detriment to the  
17 entire economy of the United States because it restricts the right  
18 of labor to collective bargain freely with management, thereby  
19 reducing the opportunity of individual working men and women to  
20 realize the full economic and social benefits of our society; and

21 WHEREAS a substantial number of the members of the Congress  
22 of the United States has recognized that Section 14(b) of the  
23 Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 is not in the public in-  
24 terest and the Congress is presently considering legislation which  
25 would repeal Section 14(b);

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Alaska  
27 supports the repeal of Section 14(b) of the Labor Management  
28 Relations Act of 1947, and urges the Congress of the United States  
29 to repeal Section 14(b); and be it

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1           FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
2 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;  
3 the Honorable Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor; the Honorable  
4 Lister Hill, Chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare  
5 Committee; the Honorable Adam C. Powell, Chairman of the House  
6 Education and Labor Committee; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett  
7 and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the  
8 Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the  
9 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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