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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a consular treaty
6 with Russia.

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

8 WHEREAS the Senate of the United States is soon to decide whether or
9 not to ratify the consular treaty with Russia (Exec. D. 88th Congress, 2nd
10 session); and

11 WHEREAS J. Edgar Hoover has stated that ratification of the treaty
12 would be "A cherished goal in the Soviet Intelligence Services" and would
13 make much more difficult the job of the F.B.I. in combating internal subver-
14 sion and espionage; and

15 WHEREAS under the terms of the treaty, all Soviet personnel would be
16 diplomatically immune from prosecution for all crimes, including espionage;
17 and

18 WHEREAS there is reason to believe that this treaty would invite re-
19 doubled Soviet espionage efforts in our nation;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature makes public its collective attitude
21 of disapproval of the consular treaty with Russia, and urges President Lyndon
22 B. Johnson, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and the Alaska delegation in Congress
23 not to approve of this treaty.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
25 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary
26 of State; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening,
27 U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative,
28 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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