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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOORE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Congress
6 to reject gun legislation.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States Congress has already passed numerous fire-
9 arms acts; and

10 WHEREAS these acts already provide sufficient protection against the
11 criminal element with regard to firearms; and

12 WHEREAS further legislation to restrict the possession of firearms
13 would as a practical matter have no deterrent effect on the acquisition of
14 firearms by criminals; and

15 WHEREAS the only result of further legislation in this field would be
16 to greatly inconvenience the lawful citizen and infringe upon his right to
17 bear arms; and

18 WHEREAS the enactment of legislation to restrict the possession of
19 firearms would open the door to a black market in guns, promote graft and
20 corruption, and thus increase, not diminish, crime;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully
22 requested to reject any legislation which would restrict in any form a
23 person's right to possess firearms.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.
25 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, President
26 Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the
27 House of Representatives; and to the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honor-
28 able Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,
29 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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