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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Congress
6 to reject the State Firearms Control
7 Assistance Act of 1967.

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

9 WHEREAS the United States Congress has already passed numerous firearms
10 acts; and

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

14 WHEREAS the only result of further legislation in this field would be
15 to greatly inconvenience and unduly restrict law-abiding citizens wishing
16 to purchase or own firearms; and

17 WHEREAS the enactment of legislation to restrict the purchase or owner-
18 ship of firearms would open the door to a black market in guns, promote
19 graft and corruption, and increase, not diminish, crime;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is respectfully
21 requested to reject the State Firearms Control Assistance Act of 1967
22 (Dodd-Celler Bill).

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