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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Supporting passage of the bill before  
6 Congress which makes the sending of  
7 obscene materials through the mails to  
8 persons under the age of 18 a federal  
9 crime.

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

11 WHEREAS obscene materials are being sent through the mails to unsuspect-  
12 ing American homes with increasing frequency and in ever greater volumes;  
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14 WHEREAS these offensive materials often fall into the hands of children  
15 and it is not unusual for them to be sent to young persons directly; and

16 WHEREAS the indiscriminate mass mailing of pornography to young persons  
17 is an execrable abuse of our postal system and should be unconditionally  
18 condemned; and

19 WHEREAS several bills have been introduced in Congress to stem these  
20 offensive mailings and to meet the complaints of the literally hundreds of  
21 thousands of parents who are understandably appalled at the invasion of  
22 their homes by obscene wares of smut peddlers; and

23 WHEREAS one of these bills makes it a federal crime to send obscene  
24 materials through the mails to persons under the age of 18;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature heartily supports the  
26 passage by Congress of the bill prohibiting the mailing of obscene materials  
27 to persons under the age of 18.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
29 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John W. McCormack,

1 Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard B. Russell,  
2 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman  
3 of the House Judiciary Committee; the Honorable James O. Eastland, Chairman  
4 of the Senate Judiciary Committee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
5 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
6 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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