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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MOSES

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 98

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Atomic Energy Commission
6 to discontinue further atomic testing
7 of greater magnitude at Amchitka.

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

9 WHEREAS further atomic blasts of greater magnitude at Amchitka would
10 be a potential danger to both life and property; and

11 WHEREAS there were inadequate preparations made prior to the last
12 atomic test in the event of a disaster; and

13 WHEREAS there is inadequate protection against liability in the event
14 of disaster; and

15 WHEREAS any further atomic blasts would greatly increase the danger of
16 contaminating the environment; and

17 WHEREAS the Atomic Energy Commission has acknowledged that these
18 atomic blasts could possibly trigger a major earthquake;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that further atomic testing of greater magnitude be
20 discontinued.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the members of the Atomic
22 Energy Commission.