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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 129

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the eradication of the
6 Communist threat in Southeast Asia.

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

8 WHEREAS, in accord with President Nixon's recent statements, American
9 actions to halt the bombings of North Vietnam, to reduce air operations in
10 the South, to plan the withdrawal of more than 250,000 troops and to offer
11 to negotiate flexibly, have been replied to by the Communists of Vietnam
12 by intransigence at the conference table, belligerence in Hanoi, massive
13 military aggression in Laos and Cambodia and stepped-up attacks in South
14 Vietnam; and

15 WHEREAS, while the United States has always worked patiently for
16 peace, it should not be humiliated and defeated by a Communistic enemy which
17 rejects peace, ignores our warnings, tramples on solemn agreements and
18 cowardly kills American men from the privileged sanctuaries of a neutral
19 country; and

20 WHEREAS, if decisive and immediate action is not taken against the
21 Communists in North Vietnam, America will become a second-rate power and
22 the nation will have to accept the first defeat in its proud 190-year
23 history; and

24 WHEREAS, even though the President has taken some recent steps to end
25 the Communist infiltration of Cambodia, it is obvious that far greater
26 action is needed by the United States if the Communist threat is to be
27 eradicated from Southeast Asia;

28 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Congress declare war on the
29 people of North Vietnam so as to put an end to attempted Communist take-over

1 of Southeast Asia.

2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
3 Nixon, President of the United States; and to all members of the United States
4 Congress.

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