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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Atomic Energy Com-
6 mission to discontinue further atomic
7 testing at Amchitka.

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

9 WHEREAS further atomic blasts of greater magnitude at Amchitka could
10 be potentially dangerous to life and property; and

11 WHEREAS assurances that adequate protective measures have been provided
12 to cope with disaster conditions that could be the result of a test failure
13 are completely lacking; and

14 WHEREAS further atomic testing at Amchitka could contaminate the
15 environment and could possibly trigger an earthquake of destructive magni-
16 tude;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh State Legislature respectfully requests
18 the Congress of the United States and the Atomic Energy Commission to cancel
19 any and all future atomic testing at Amchitka which may be planned at this
20 time, which proposed tests would be of greater magnitude than the last
21 Amchitka test.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
23 Nixon, President of the United States; Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman,
24 Atomic Energy Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
25 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Represen-
26 tative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.