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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the storage, use,
6 disposal or transportation of lethal
7 substances in or through Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS all agents of chemical and biological warfare are universally
10 deplored and have no utility for a civilized, humane nation; and

11 WHEREAS the agents developed for, or related to, biochemical warfare
12 are, without exception, the most lethal and yet the least understood agents
13 developed by the United States; and

14 WHEREAS the protection of life, property, our wildlife, our waters and
15 our land is of primary concern to all Alaskans, regardless of background or
16 station in life; and

17 WHEREAS the dangers inherent in the testing, storage, use, or trans-
18 portation of any lethal substance in or through the state far outweigh any
19 known benefit to the nation or state;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh State Legislature declares its
21 unalterable position to be that no lethal agent identifiable with, intended
22 for, or related to biochemical warfare, whether for research or otherwise,
23 ever be stored, used, tested, or disposed of in the State of Alaska, or
24 transported through the State of Alaska; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that the federal government of the United States is
26 respectfully requested to immediately remove any lethal agent that might
27 currently be stored in the State of Alaska (including the waters of the
28 state) regardless of the purpose for which such agent is in storage and
29 including the removal of any lethal agents that have been disposed of in

1 the state (including the waters of the state).

2 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
3 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Melvin R. Laird,
4 Secretary of the Department of Defense; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
5 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,
6 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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