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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 63

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to deductions from taxable
6 income.

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

8 WHEREAS currently persons are permitted to deduct from their taxable
9 income contributions made to various organizations who conduct activities
10 considered to be in the public interest; and

11 WHEREAS one of the most necessary activities in the country is the
12 ability of persons conducting political campaigns to be able to express
13 their views and positions to the public both in person and through the
14 various media; and

15 WHEREAS, if persons were able to deduct from their taxable income
16 certain contributions made to candidates or organizations solely for use in
17 political campaigns, they would be encouraged to contribute to political
18 campaigns, thereby better ensuring the public of enlightened and more equally
19 financed campaigns; and

20 WHEREAS this also would stimulate the public's interest and active
21 participation in political campaigns;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the United
23 States Congress is urged to pass legislation which would permit natural
24 persons to deduct from their taxable income for federal tax purposes, an
25 amount equal to one per cent of their gross income or \$1,000, whichever is
26 the lesser amount, for contributions made to a person or organization for
27 use exclusively in political campaigns.

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

1 of the Department of the Treasury; the Honorable Randolph W. Thrower, Com-
2 missioner of the Internal Revenue Service; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens
3 and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich,
4 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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