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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to further atomic testing  
6 in Alaska.

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

8 WHEREAS the Atomic Energy Commission in recent years has conducted two  
9 atomic tests in Alaska, namely Projects Milrow and Cannikin; and

10 WHEREAS atomic testing offers the greatest potential for environmental  
11 degradation, both to the ecology of the land and to man personally; and

12 WHEREAS, before the previous atomic blasts in Alaska, there was little,  
13 if any, information produced by the Atomic Energy Commission which would  
14 indicate to the state and its citizens that adequate measures had been taken  
15 to protect man in his personal and physical environment; and

16 WHEREAS further atomic testing in Alaska could contaminate the environ-  
17 ment and trigger an earthquake of destructive magnitude with all of its  
18 disastrous side effects; and

19 WHEREAS there is no adequate protection for Alaskans against liability  
20 in the event of a disaster occurring through a test failure;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Atomic Energy Commis-  
22 sion and the United States Congress are respectfully urged to cancel any and  
23 all future atomic testing which may be planned at this time or in the future.

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