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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HACKNEY BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to voluntary prayer in the
6 public school system.

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

8 WHEREAS prayers are not now permitted because of court decisions in the
9 public school system; and

10 WHEREAS millions of Americans across the land believe that the offering
11 of voluntary prayer should be permitted in the public school system;

12 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that in accordance with the
13 provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America,
14 the Congress of the United States is requested to call a constitutional
15 convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
16 the United States which shall permit the offering of voluntary prayer in the
17 public school system; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED that if the United States Congress shall have proposed
19 an amendment to the Constitution, to the same effect as the foregoing,
20 prior to January 1, 1974, this request for a convention shall no longer be
21 of any force or effect.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Secretary of the Senate
23 of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the
24 United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
25 U. S. Senators, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.
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