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BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the election cam-
6 paign disclosure petition.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the people of the State of Alaska, under article XI, sec. 1,
9 of the state constitution, have the sovereign power and responsibility to
10 propose and enact laws by initiative petition; and

11 WHEREAS the people have exercised this right by circulating petitions
12 which propose that the Alaska electorate consider the enactment of a law re-
13 lating to campaign contributions, expenditures and their limitations; and

14 WHEREAS the signatures of 13,434 voters who endorsed that initiative
15 were obtained and presented to the lieutenant governor for verification and
16 certification; and

17 WHEREAS the number of signatures was far in excess of the 9,851 verified
18 signatures required for certification and filing under art. XI, sec. 3, of the
19 Alaska Constitution; and

20 WHEREAS the necessary number of signatures on the petition was offici-
21 ally certified by the lieutenant governor on March 20, 1974; and

22 WHEREAS the troubling and timely issues of honest campaigns and fully
23 disclosed campaign contributions and expenditures were forcefully brought to
24 the attention of all members of the legislature by the petitions;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State House of Representatives that the
26 voters who signed and supported the initiative petition entitled "Campaign
27 contributions, expenditures and their limitations" are to be commended for
28 their expressed interest in this very timely topic and the House extends its
29 thanks for the views expressed by those who supported the petitions.