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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Supporting the nomination of

6 Senator Ernest Gruening for the

7 Nobel Peace Prize.

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

9 WHEREAS several members of the United States Congress have formally
10 nominated Alaska's former longtime Senator and Territorial Governor for the
11 Nobel Peace Prize; and

12 WHEREAS no American would be more deserving of this great honor as evi-
13 denced by his many years of advocating peace for all mankind and the espousal
14 of numerous other humanitarian causes; and

15 WHEREAS Senator Gruening was an indefatigable champion of peace and his
16 courage and foresight are demonstrated on the public record, including his
17 Senate opposition to United States intervention in Vietnam, starting in 1963,
18 and his continuous and ceaseless efforts both in the Congress and throughout
19 the country to win a re-evaluation and reversal of United States policy; and

20 WHEREAS, in addition to his insatiable quest for peace in the Far East
21 and other areas of the world, he was and remains widely known as one of our
22 nation's and the world's leading advocates of population control since the
23 early part of the century; and

24 WHEREAS, originally a physician, he demonstrated throughout his long and
25 distinguished public career that he maintained as a guiding principle the
26 espousal of man's humanity to man;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it wholeheartedly
28 and enthusiastically supports and endorses the nomination of Ernest Gruening
29 for the Nobel Peace Prize and respectfully requests the members of the Nobel

1 Peace Prize Committee to give every consideration to the nomination of this
2 great and distinguished Alaskan, American, and world humanitarian.

3 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to all members of the Nobel
4 Peace Prize Committee.

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