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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53 *am S*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Directing the Food and Drug Administration  
6 to research the drug Laetrile.

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

8 WHEREAS the scientific data presently available on the effectiveness of  
9 Laetrile are not definitive and are contradictory; and

10 WHEREAS research presently directed toward testing the effectiveness of  
11 Laetrile is minimal; and

12 WHEREAS many individuals showing little or no response to present  
13 physical or chemical cancer treatment wish to use Laetrile as their choice of  
14 treatment;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
16 the Food and Drug Administration to stimulate more aggressive research on the  
17 efficiency of Laetrile in cancer treatment and thereby produce definitive and  
18 noncontradictory data.

19 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,  
20 President of the United States; the Honorable F. David Matthews, Secretary,  
21 Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable Alexander M.  
22 Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and to the Honorable Ted  
23 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don  
24 Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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