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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 Requesting 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 may not be 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 after the sponsors of the drug have complied
17 with all regulatory requirements to stimulate more aggressive research on the
18 efficiency of Laetrile in cancer treatment and thereby produce definitive and
19 noncontradictory data.

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