

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to missing American servicemen

6 and civilian personnel in Vietnam.

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

8 WHEREAS the United States has purposely lost the war in Vietnam, a war  
9 that we could have easily won and deserted our allies in the process; and

10 WHEREAS there remains unaccounted for hundreds of American servicemen  
11 and civilian personnel, some of whom may very well be alive; and

12 WHEREAS there are many reasons to believe that the government of North  
13 Vietnam has and is withholding information about the many missing Americans  
14 because of political considerations; and

15 WHEREAS such a policy violates any minimum standard of civilized conduct;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS equally immoral has been the almost total inaction by the United  
18 States government in demanding, via the use of armed force, if necessary,  
19 that the North Vietnamese account for all missing American personnel, military  
20 and civilian alike;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the President of the  
22 United States and the United States Congress apply relentless and continuous  
23 pressure on the North Vietnamese to return all missing personnel, dead or  
24 alive, and that the threat of armed force be utilized if all else fails.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,  
26 President of the United States; the Honorable James Schlesinger, Secretary,  
27 Department of Defense; the Honorable John C. Stennis, Chairman, Senate Armed  
28 Services Committee; the Honorable Melvin Price, Chairman, House Armed Services  
29 Committee; and the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S.

1 Senators, and to the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of  
2 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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