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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to rules proposed by the Depart-
6 ment of the Treasury regulating firearms
7 registration.

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

9 WHEREAS a massive system of centralized national firearms registration
10 will be created through regulations written and enacted by the United States
11 Treasury Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; and

12 WHEREAS without specific congressional authority the Bureau of Alcohol,
13 Tobacco and Firearms has published plans for a computerized firearms regis-
14 tration which will swell the ranks in the bureaucracy and cost private enter-
15 prise millions of dollars while infringing upon our citizens' privacy as well
16 as the right to bear arms guaranteed them by the Second Amendment to the
17 United States Constitution;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature opposes the establish-
19 ment of a computerized firearms registration system proposed by changes to 27
20 C.F.R. parts 178 and 179 and reported in the Federal Register, Vol. 43, No.
21 55; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the Alaska
23 delegation to request Congress and the President of the United States to for-
24 bid implementation of the regulations.

25 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
26 President of the United States; the Honorable W. Michael Blumenthal, Secre-
27 tary, Department of the Treasury; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
28 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.
29 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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