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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the disposal of M1 rifles by  
6 the Department of Defense.

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

8 WHEREAS for many years it was the policy of the United States government  
9 to foster and promote the art of military rifle marksmanship within the  
10 civilian population of this country; and

11 WHEREAS our national security has traditionally been based on a prepared  
12 citizenry and the practice of marksmanship offers significant recreational  
13 opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Alaska State Legislature that  
15 the Department of Defense is in the process of destroying many thousands of  
16 surplus M1 rifles; and

17 WHEREAS these rifles could be sold to qualified civilians rather than  
18 disposed of at taxpayer expense;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Department of  
20 Defense is strongly requested to stop the outrageously wasteful practice of  
21 destroying surplus M1 rifles and institute a meaningful program to make them  
22 available to deserving Americans.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,  
24 President of the United States; the Honorable Harold Brown, Secretary of  
25 Defense; the Honorable John C. Stennis, Senate Committee on Armed Services;  
26 the Honorable Melvin Price, House Committee on Armed Services; and the  
27 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the  
28 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
29 in Congress.

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