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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to the ratification of the
6 Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS the United States desires peace among nations and a reduction in
9 the arms burden; and
10 WHEREAS, as a concrete step toward the goal of peace, the United States
11 has negotiated a Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty with the Soviet Union; and
12 WHEREAS this treaty is presently before the United States Senate for
13 ratification; and
14 WHEREAS, since negotiation of the treaty, the Soviet Union has invaded
15 and effectively taken control of Afghanistan; and
16 WHEREAS this invasion shows that there can be no reliance on the good
17 faith of the Soviet Union and little faith that it would live up to the Stra-
18 tegic Arms Limitation Treaty;
19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
20 Senate is urged not to consider ratification of the treaty at this time; and
21 be it
22 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to take all necessary steps to
23 increase the military, economic, and political strength of the United States.
24 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
25 President of the United States and to each member of the United States
26 Congress.
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