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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54 am S

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 to refrain from considering ratification of the treaty at
21 this time; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that Congress is urged to take all necessary legal,
23 constitutional and prudent steps to increase the military, economic, and
24 political strength of the United States, with special emphasis on upgrading
25 and strengthening the Alaska Command.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
27 President of the United States and to each member of the United States
28 Congress.

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