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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing to Congress an amendment to the
6 Constitution of the United States relating
7 to the budget of the United States of
8 America.

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

10 The Legislature of the State of Alaska respectfully proposes that the
11 Congress of the United States either propose an amendment to the Constitution
12 of the United States or call upon the people of the several states for a
13 convention for such purpose as provided by Article V of the Constitution, the
14 proposed amendment to provide as follows:

15 AMENDMENT _____

16 Section 1. The President shall submit, at the beginning of each
17 new Congress, an annual budget for the ensuing fiscal year setting forth
18 in detail the proposed expenditures and the total estimated revenue of
19 the Federal Government from sources other than borrowing. The President
20 may set new revenue estimates from time to time. Except in time of war
21 or a national emergency declared by the Congress, unless the legis-
22 latures of two-thirds of the several states approve, expenditures for
23 each two-year period shall not exceed the estimated revenue. The
24 provisions of this Article shall not apply to the refinancing of the
25 national debt.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter F.
27 Mondale, President of the United States Senate; the Honorable Thomas P.
28 O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the
29 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the

1 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation
2 in Congress; and to the legislatures of the several states.

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