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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Applying to the Congress of the  
6 United States under Article V of the  
7 United States Constitution for a  
8 convention to consider a human life  
9 amendment to the Constitution.

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

11 WHEREAS under Article V of the United States Constitution the Congress  
12 of the United States shall call a convention for proposing amendments to the  
13 Constitution upon application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the sev-  
14 eral states; and

15 WHEREAS there is a great need at this time for a convention to consider  
16 the issue of abortion and to act on a proposal for a human life amendment to  
17 the Constitution of the United States; and

18 WHEREAS a joint resolution of the Alaska State Legislature calling for  
19 a convention for proposing amendments will serve as an official application  
20 for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution; and

21 WHEREAS passage and circulation of this joint resolution will encourage  
22 other states to apply for a convention in order to consider a human life  
23 amendment to the United States Constitution;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Twelfth Alaska State Legislature applies to the  
25 United States Congress under Article V of the United States Constitution  
26 for a convention to consider a human life amendment to the Constitution.  
27 This resolution constitutes a continuing application for such a convention  
28 until the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states make similar  
29 application and a convention is called by the Congress of the United States.

1 COPIES of this resolution, properly certified, shall be sent to the  
2 President of the United States Senate, the Secretary of the United States  
3 Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk  
4 of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Alaska  
5 delegation to Congress, and to the presiding officers of the legislatures in  
6 each of the other states, attesting to the adoption of this resolution.

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