

Introduced: 3/20/81  
Referred: State  
Affairs

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BRADLEY

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the foreign policy of  
6 the United States.

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

8 WHEREAS the Soviet Union has exploited United States peace initiatives  
9 in order to build up Soviet strategic and conventional warfare capabilities;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS these capabilities have given the Soviet Union the means to  
12 support worldwide aggression of an increasingly bold nature; and

13 WHEREAS there is a basis for concern that the Soviets may use these  
14 capabilities in armed aggression in Pakistan, Iran, and Yugoslavia; and

15 WHEREAS the Soviet Union has demonstrated an unwillingness to live by  
16 the principles of international law; and

17 WHEREAS the United States is the one world power that can stop Soviet  
18 expansionism;

19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the foreign policy  
20 of the United States should reflect a national strategy of peace through  
21 strength, the general principles and goals of which would be to

22 (1) inspire, focus, and unite the national will and determination  
23 to achieve peace and freedom;

24 (2) achieve overall military and technological superiority over  
25 the Soviet Union;

26 (3) create a strategic and civil defense which would protect the  
27 American people against nuclear war at least as well as the Soviet population  
28 is protected;

29 (4) accept no arms control agreement which in any way jeopardizes

(6)

1 the security of the United States or its allies, or which locks the United  
2 States into a position of military inferiority;

3 (5) reestablish effective security and intelligence capabilities;

4 (6) pursue positive nonmilitary means to roll back the growth of  
5 communism;

6 (7) help our allies and other non-Communist countries defend  
7 themselves against Communist aggression; and

8 (8) maintain a strong economy and protect our overseas sources of  
9 energy and other vital raw materials.

10 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,  
11 President of the United States; the Honorable Paul Laxalt, U.S. Senator; and  
12 to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.  
13 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the  
14 Alaska delegation in Congress.

15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29