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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to removal of World War II
6 artifacts from the state.
7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 WHEREAS Alaska played a significant role in World War II because of
9 its strategic location; and
10 WHEREAS many Alaskans fought in World War II and many Americans from
11 other states spent periods of time in Alaska as part of the war effort; and
12 WHEREAS the people of the United States and of Alaska have an interest
13 in the preservation of artifacts from World War II to remind them of this
14 cataclysmic event in the history of our nation; and
15 WHEREAS the State of Alaska has the primary concern in the preserva-
16 tion of artifacts of historical significance found in the state;
17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the federal
18 government not to remove vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, or weapons used
19 during World War II from Alaska but to make them available for preservation
20 in museums in the state; and be it
21 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests Congress
22 to make it illegal to remove from Alaska a vehicle, aircraft, watercraft,
23 or weapon used during World War II for the purpose of conducting the war
24 unless the removal is authorized by the federal and state government or
25 unless the artifact is determined by the federal and state government to be
26 hazardous to human or animal life in the area in which it is located.
27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,
28 Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate; the Honor-
29 able Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives; the

1 Honorable Verne Orr, Secretary of the Air Force; the Honorable John F.
2 Lehman, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; the Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.,
3 Secretary of the Army; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
4 Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Represen-
5 tative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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