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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Urging the United States Congress

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to propose to the people of the

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United States an amendment to the

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Constitution of the United States,

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or to call a convention for the

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purpose of adopting the "Liberty

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Amendment."

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

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WHEREAS an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, common-

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ly known as the "Liberty Amendment," has been before several sessions of

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Congress and undoubtedly will be before the current session of Congress

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also; and

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WHEREAS the text of the proposed Liberty Amendment reads:

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"Article \_\_

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Section 1. The Government of the United States shall not engage

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in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial

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enterprise except as specified in the Constitution.

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Section 2. The Constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of

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the United States shall not be subject to the terms of any foreign or

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domestic agreement which would abrogate this amendment.

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Section 3. The activities of the United States Government which

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violate the intent and purposes of this amendment shall, within a

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period of three (3) years from the date of ratification of this

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amendment, be liquidated and the properties and facilities affected

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shall be sold.

1           Section 4. Three (3) years after the ratification of this amend-  
2           ment, the sixteenth Article of amendments to the Constitution of the  
3           United States shall stand repealed and thereafter Congress shall not  
4           levy taxes on personal incomes, estates, and/or gifts."; and

5           WHEREAS adoption of the "Liberty Amendment" would reduce the national  
6           debt and the annual spending by the federal government, and the revenues  
7           from excise taxes on goods, services, and corporate incomes would be  
8           greatly increased, all to the effect of cancelling the need for any revenue  
9           from personal income, estate, or gift taxes;

10          BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully  
11          requests the Congress of the United States to propose to the people the  
12          "Liberty Amendment" to the Constitution of the United States or in the  
13          alternative to call a convention for that purpose as provided for in  
14          Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

15          COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Strom  
16          Thurmond, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate; the Honorable  
17          Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Speaker of the United States House of  
18          Representatives; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank  
19          Murkowski, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S.  
20          Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.