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1 IN THE SENATE BY KELLY, STURGULEWSKI,  
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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the Alaska League of Women  
6 Voters in its efforts to have Anchorage  
7 qualify as a site of a Presidential  
8 debate sponsored by the National League  
9 of Women Voters.

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

11 WHEREAS the League of Women Voters of the United States has a strong  
12 and consistent record of providing open and fair opportunities for the  
13 American voters to view prospective Presidential candidates; and

14 WHEREAS the League of Women Voters Education Fund has proposed a  
15 schedule of four Presidential debates for the 1988 Presidential election;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS western states in general, and Alaska in particular, have not  
18 benefited directly from previous Presidential debates; and

19 WHEREAS Anchorage has all the facilities, volunteers, transportation  
20 networks, and access to electronic media necessary to host a successful  
21 Presidential debate; and

22 WHEREAS hosting one of the 1988 Presidential debates would be a great  
23 benefit to Alaska and Anchorage, both at home and abroad;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the League  
25 of Women Voters Education Fund schedule of 1988 Presidential debates; and  
26 be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature urges the League of  
28 Women Voters Education Fund to consider Anchorage, Alaska, as the site for  
29 one of the scheduled debates.

1 **FOUR COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the National League of  
2 **Women Voters' Presidential Debate Site Selection Committee** and to the  
3 **Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and**  
4 **the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-**  
5 **tion in Congress.**