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Original sponsor(s): REP. FOSTER, Menard, Koponen, Ellis, Zawacki, Boucher

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86 (State Affairs) am  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the United States Congress to  
6 review all proposals to eradicate opium  
7 sources in Burma.

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

9 WHEREAS the national policy to eradicate the illicit trafficking and  
10 abuse of drugs is a high priority shared by the state and the federal  
11 government; and

12 WHEREAS drug abuse still flourishes throughout the United States  
13 causing physical and emotional misery to its citizens; and

14 WHEREAS the chain of supply and demand for illegal drugs is an inter-  
15 national phenomenon involving the economic, political, social, and cultural  
16 imperatives of many countries; and

17 WHEREAS the people of the United States now desire new initiatives to  
18 decrease the supply and demand of illegal drugs; and

19 WHEREAS one of the sources of heroin that reaches the United States is  
20 an area of Burma, known as the Golden Triangle where opium producing  
21 poppies are grown;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature requests the United  
23 States Congress to undertake an independent, thorough, and public review of  
24 all proposals made to the United States for the eradication of the sources  
25 of opium in Burma.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George Bush,  
27 President of the United States; to the Honorable Dan Quayle, Vice-President  
28 of the United States and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Thomas  
29 S. Foley, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; and to the

1 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and  
2 the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delega-  
3 tion in Congress.