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Whereas Congress and the Legislature  
of the State of Alaska open their  
daily session with prayer and  
inspirational words asking for God's  
guidance

Whereas we do not want to deprive  
by court ruling our children and  
their teachers this freedom to pray before  
start of school each day