



Alaska State Legislature

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HR 4

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

Relating to the election campaign disclosure petition.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS the people of the State of Alaska, under article XI, sec. 1, of the state constitution, have the sovereign power and responsibility to propose and enact laws by initiative petition; and

WHEREAS the people have exercised this right by circulating petitions which propose that the Alaska electorate consider the enactment of a law relating to campaign contributions, expenditures and their limitations; and

WHEREAS the signatures of 13,434 voters who endorsed that initiative were obtained and presented to the lieutenant governor for verification and certification; and

WHEREAS the number of signatures was far in excess of the 9,851 verified signatures required for certification and filing under art. XI, sec. 3, of the Alaska Constitution; and

WHEREAS the necessary number of signatures on the petition was officially certified by the lieutenant governor on March 20, 1974; and

WHEREAS the troubling and timely issues of honest campaigns and fully disclosed campaign contributions and expenditures were forcefully brought to the attention of all members of the legislature by the petitions;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State House of Representatives that the voters who signed and supported the initiative petition

entitled "Campaign contributions, expenditures and their limitations" are to be commended for their expressed interest in this very timely topic and the House extends its thanks for the views expressed by those who supported the petitions.