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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 53

Requesting the Food and Drug Administration to research the drug Laetrile.

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

WHEREAS the scientific data presently available on the effectiveness of Laetrile may not be definitive and are contradictory; and

WHEREAS research presently directed toward testing the effectiveness of Laetrile is minimal; and

WHEREAS many individuals showing little or no response to present physical or chemical cancer treatment wish to use Laetrile as their choice of treatment;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the Food and Drug Administration after the sponsors of the drug have complied with all regulatory requirements to stimulate more aggressive research on the efficiency of Laetrile in cancer treatment and thereby produce definitive and noncontradictory data.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States; the Honorable F. David Matthews, Secretary, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration and the American Medical Association; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.