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Relating to equal federal income taxation of married persons.

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

WHEREAS it is in the national interest to encourage the creation of stable families; and

WHEREAS stable families are generally based on married couples; and

WHEREAS the current federal income tax structure is in many cases a disincentive to marriage and an incentive to divorce; and

WHEREAS married individuals filing either separate returns or joint returns are taxed at a higher rate than unmarried individuals under section 1 of the current Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS there is no public policy served by taxing married couples more heavily than their single counterparts;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests the President and Congress to continue their efforts toward an equitable and fiscally sound revision of the federal income tax structure so that marriage will no longer trigger higher income taxes.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan, President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.