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

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

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

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

WHEREAS the chain of supply and demand for illegal drugs is an international phenomenon involving the economic, political, social, and cultural imperatives of many countries; and

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

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

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

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