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Relating to support for federal legislation permitting state concealed handgun permittees to carry concealed handguns in other states.

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

WHEREAS, in 1994, residents of the state were allowed to receive permits to carry concealed handguns for their personal protection and defense and to effectuate the rights guaranteed to those residents under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and art. I, sec. 19, of the Constitution of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS many states have provided their residents with the authority to carry concealed handguns as this state has; and

WHEREAS this need and desire for personal protection and defense does not end at the borders of the state of a person's residence; and

WHEREAS there is only limited and haphazard reciprocity allowing concealed handgun permittees of one state to carry a concealed handgun or receive a permit to carry a concealed handgun in another state; and

WHEREAS H.R. 339 has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives to allow concealed handgun permittees of one state to carry concealed handguns in each of the other states;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports H.R. 339 that

effectuates the citizens' rights to bear arms for their personal protection and defense and urges that it be passed by both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate as soon as possible in the 105th Congress.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent 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.