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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Urging the broadcasting of marine weather forecasts to coastal communication centers.

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

WHEREAS the Alaska Communication System has been taken over by RCA Alaska Communications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS it is the understanding of the Alaska Legislature that distribution of marine weather forecasts to coastal communication centers has ceased since the transfer of the Alaska Communication System to RCA; and

WHEREAS knowledge of marine weather conditions is of the utmost importance not only to our numerous fishing fleets but to all other watercraft as well for the protection of property and human lives;

BE IT RESOLVED that the National Weather Service is requested, as a much needed public service, to reinstate this important policy of broadcasting marine weather forecasts to coastal communication centers.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Maurice M. Stans, Secretary of the Department of Commerce; the Honorable Robert M. White, Administrator, National Weather Service and RCA Alaska Communications Inc.; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.