

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29

IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. SHELDON

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

WHEREAS, the Federal Maritime Board has recently raised shipping costs between Alaskan ports and other states for the second time in a period of 2 years, which raises have sharply increased shipping costs to more than 25% over that charged prior to 1958; and

WHEREAS, the development and progress of Alaskan industry has been, and will continue to be, impeded because of the high transportation costs suffered by Alaskan enterprises; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is about to create a ferry system connecting and linking together the ports of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, under the said ferry system it may be feasible to utilize such ferries to transport both passengers and cargo;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska that the Legislative Council be and is hereby directed to undertake a study of and make proposals and recommendations concerning the feasibility of the purchase and operation by the State of Alaska of ferries for the proposed system, which may also be utilized as cargo vessels for the use of shippers to and from Alaska.