

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FEDERAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Pacific Coast
6 shipbuilding differential.

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

9 WHEREAS, there is now before the Congress H.R. 213 which
10 seeks to repeal the six per cent construction bid differential
11 for Pacific Coast shipbuilders; and

12 WHEREAS, this differential is necessitated by the freight
13 differential involved in transporting steel from the East Coast
14 to the Pacific Coast; and

15 WHEREAS, the continuance of the construction bid differential
16 is essential to the continuance of the Pacific Coast shipyards
17 and their highly skilled labor pools which performed with such
18 excellence in wartime and must remain in readiness for the
19 national service; and

20 WHEREAS, the loss of the construction bid differential would
21 be disastrous to the Pacific Coast shipbuilding industry and
22 further aggravate already unsettled economic conditions in that
23 area;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
25 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the President
26 and the Congress of the United States are respectfully urged to
27 reject H.R. 213 and any other legislative measure which would
28 eliminate or otherwise jeopardize the six per cent Pacific Coast
29 construction bid differential on shipbuilding; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the presiding officers of the House of Representatives and Senate of the Congress of the United States; the presiding officers of both houses of the Legislatures of the States of California, Oregon, and Washington; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.