

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Corps of Engineers
6 to construct facilities at Barrow.

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

9 WHEREAS, there is no bridge or land connection from Barrow
10 to Browerville and the airport northeast of Browerville, so that,
11 when the stream that divides Barrow from Browerville is impass-
12 able, as it often is, it is difficult or impossible for residents
13 of Browerville to go to work in Barrow, or for residents of
14 Barrow to reach the airport, disrupting important health services
15 and imposing an economic hardship on the people of that area; and

16 WHEREAS, the Arctic Ocean has worn down the bluff in front
17 of Browerville, endangering the inhabitants of Browerville and
18 washing the bed of the road that runs from Barrow in front of
19 Browerville to the airport; and

20 WHEREAS, there is no small boat harbor near Barrow or
21 Browerville, endangering the lives and property of fishermen
22 during the frequent storms there; and

23 WHEREAS, these problems could be alleviated if the United
24 States Army, Corps of Engineers, were to take action, as they
25 have in many other parts of Alaska;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska
27 in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the United
28 States Department of the Army through the Corps of Engineers,
29 be respectfully urged to (1) dredge the bed of the stream that

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1 divides Barrow from Browerville, making a short straight channel
2 and a small boat harbor; (2) construct a rough bridge across the
3 channel; and (3) shore up the bluff from the mouth of the stream
4 to past Browerville, to protect Browerville and the road running
5 in front of it from the Arctic Ocean; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
7 the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; Colonel
8 Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers,
9 U. S. Army; and the Alaska Delegation to Congress.

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