

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. NUSUNGINYA

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Requesting the Corps of Engineers

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to construct facilities at Barrow.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN SECOND

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LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, there is no bridge or land connection from Barrow to

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Browerville and the airport northeast of Browerville, so that,

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when the stream that divides Barrow from Browerville is impass-

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able, as it often is, it is difficult or impossible for residents

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of Browerville to go to work in Barrow, or for residents of

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Barrow to reach the airport, disrupting important health services

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and imposing an economic hardship on the people of that area; and

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WHEREAS, the Arctic Ocean has worn down the bluff in front of

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Browerville, endangering the inhabitants of Browerville and

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washing the bed of the road that runs from Barrow in front of

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Browerville to the airport; and

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WHEREAS, there is no small boat harbor near Barrow or Brower-

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ville, endangering the lives and property of fishermen and hunters

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during the frequent storms there; and

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WHEREAS, these problems could be alleviated if the United

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States Army, Corps of Engineers, were to take action, as they

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have in many other parts of Alaska;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska

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in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the United

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States Department of the Army through the Corps of Engineers,

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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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