

BY COMMERCE AND LABOR COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 85

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the replacement of
6 the cannery serving the commun-
7 ity of Angoon.

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

10 WHEREAS, the community of Angoon has depended for its econo-
11 mic livelihood on the cannery located at Hood Bay; and

12 WHEREAS, the cannery has been destroyed by fire and the
13 people of Angoon who are entirely dependent on their fishery economy
14 no longer have this vital community enterprise; and

15 WHEREAS, the people of Angoon are eager to avoid any depend-
16 ence on state and federal relief and are desirous of assuming
17 their own economic responsibilities through local enterprise; and

18 WHEREAS, the rebuilding of the community cannery facility
19 would allow the people of Angoon to reorient their fishery economy
20 from dependence on the now illegal fish traps and to concentrate
21 on cannery and freezer operations for salmon, halibut and shell-
22 fish to achieve community economic stability;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
24 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Honorable
25 Philleo Nash, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Robert
26 L. Bennett, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the
27 members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress are respectfully
28 urged to initiate immediate action for the construction of a can-
29 nery for the community of Angoon to replace the one destroyed by

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