

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the dredging of the

6 Tanana River at Nenana.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION

8 ASSEMBLED:

9 WHEREAS, the Tanana River is one of the most heavily traf-
10 ficked waterways in interior Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS, the town of Nenana is a principal railhead on the
12 Tanana River where vital military cargo and highly important
13 civilian supplies for trading and mining centers are transferred
14 from rail to water; and

15 WHEREAS, the natural action of the Tanana River in recent
16 years has caused deposits of silt to collect near the harbor
17 facilities in Nenana, making the loading and unloading of cargo
18 more and more difficult; and

19 WHEREAS, it is extremely important to both the defense
20 and economy of Alaska that the harbor at Nenana be kept open for
21 cargo transfer; and

22 WHEREAS, it is understood that the U. S. Army Corps of En-
23 gineers is charged with the function of dredging and maintaining
24 the proper depth of harbors;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
26 Legislature, First Session assembled, that the U. S. Army Corps
27 of Engineers is urged to take the proper steps, in the spring of
28 1961, necessary to remove and dredge out all accumulated deposits
29 of silt from the harbor at Nenana, and to restore the harbor to

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1 its former depth and moorage area; and be it

2 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be directed
3 to the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; the Hon-
4 orable Christian Hanburger, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers,
5 U. S. Army; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest
6 Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers,
7 Representative from Alaska.

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