

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE COMMERCE AND LABOR
2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34 COMMITTEE
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to unfair freight procurement
6 practices of the Alaska Railroad.

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

9 WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad is a government corporation
10 operating under the direction and control of the U. S. Department
11 of the Interior; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the primary purpose of this government-owned
13 and operated facility to assist in the development of Alaska and
14 serve the interests of the nation's defense needs; and

15 WHEREAS, the management of the Alaska Railroad has gone be-
16 yond its scope of authority and has on an increasing scale entered
17 into aggressive competition with private non-subsidized freighting
18 businesses; and

19 WHEREAS, this unauthorized and unfair interference and
20 competition with private enterprise is working to the detriment
21 of Alaska in developing its economy;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
23 Legislature, First Session assembled that the President of the
24 United States is respectfully requested to direct the Secretary of
25 the Interior to investigate and forbid the unauthorized and unfair
26 freight procurement campaigns and practices of the Alaska Railroad
27 which are contrary to the intent of the Congress and the best
28 interests and wishes of the people of Alaska.

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