IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR ENGSTROM

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the location of the Juneau ferry terminal facility.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED, THE HOUSE CONCURRING:

WHEREAS, the Senate has completed public hearings on the decision of the Department of Public Works to locate the ferry terminal facility for Juneau at a site far beyond Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the hearings brought to light that despite representations made by the government and people of Juneau the Department of Public Works failed to give proper weight to the important factor of serving population centers and appears to have ignored the basic purpose of the ferry system which was to connect major population centers for passenger and freight service; and

WHEREAS, despite the legislative directive the Department of Public Works has selected and proceeded with plans to locate the Juneau ferry terminal site several miles north of Juneau and its port thus negating the major purpose of the ferry connection for the capital city;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second Session assembled, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor is advised that it is the wish of the Legislature that the Department of Public Works be directed to locate the ferry terminal site to serve Juneau and its environs within the corporate limits of or immediately adjacent to the City of Juneau.