

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR WEISE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a barge canal between Kalskag
7 and Paimut.

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

10 WHEREAS, water-borne transportation systems have materially
11 benefited the citizens of Alaska in the past and continue to be
12 of utmost importance to vast areas of the state today; and

13 WHEREAS, in the early years of this century a proposal was
14 advanced relative to a barge canal connecting the Yukon River at
15 Paimut with the Kuskokwim River at Kalskag; and

16 WHEREAS, at that time the construction of the barge canal
17 would have aided only the mining industry; and

18 WHEREAS, today a barge canal offers untold possibilities
19 for the general development of Interior Alaska through a cheap
20 inland water route affording easy access to the sea;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
22 Second Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Corps of
23 Engineers of the U. S. Army is respectfully requested to survey
24 the canal route; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Secretary of the Army; the Honor-
27 able Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; and
28 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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