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IN THE SENATE BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to unfair freight procurement practices of the Alaska Railroad.

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

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

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

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

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

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

