

1 IN THE SENATE

BY FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the six percent construc-  
6 tion bid differential for Pacific  
7 Coast shipbuilders.

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

10 WHEREAS, there has been introduced into the Eighty-Seventh  
11 Congress H. R. 213, the purpose of which is to repeal the six per-  
12 cent construction bid differential for Pacific Coast shipbuilders;  
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14 WHEREAS, said differential is still essential and necessary  
15 to offset the freight differential which Pacific Coast shipyards  
16 must pay in transporting steel from the East Coast; and

17 WHEREAS, the Pacific Coast shipyards have a wartime production  
18 record of which they are justifiably proud; and

19 WHEREAS, we cannot risk the loss of the highly skilled labor  
20 pool of shipbuilders on the West Coast in case their services are  
21 again needed in time of war or national emergency;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, First  
23 Session assembled, that the President of the United States, the  
24 United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives  
25 and the Alaskan delegation in Congress do all in their power to  
26 defeat H. R. 213 and any other bills or action that would deprive  
27 the Pacific Coast of this justifiable and necessary six percent  
28 construction bid differential on shipbuilding; and be it

29 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted

1 immediately to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the  
2 United States; the Secretary of the United States Senate; the  
3 Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; the Alaskan  
4 delegation in Congress and to the Legislatures of the States of  
5 Washington, California and Oregon.

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