

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. JARVELA

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a bridge from Kodiak  
6 to Near Island.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE  
8 CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the future of the City of Kodiak depends primarily  
10 on the fishing industry and its expansion; and

11 WHEREAS, new fishing industries seeking sites in and around  
12 Kodiak have been unable to find any available or suitable loca-  
13 tions and have been forced to move to other areas, jeopardizing  
14 the future of Kodiak; and

15 WHEREAS, Near Island, separated from Kodiak by a channel only  
16 300 feet wide, has many readily available sites and a harbor; and

17 WHEREAS, the lack of a bridge crossing the channel to Near  
18 Island prevents any development of the area;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the commissioner of highways is respect-  
20 fully requested to make an origin and destination study leading  
21 to the construction of a bridge from Kodiak to Near Island.

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