

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. GRAVEL

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to an extension of the
6 proposed Kenai Peninsula-Kodiak
7 Island ferry run.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS, the ferry system connecting Homer on the Kenai
11 Peninsula with Kodiak on Kodiak Island will be inaugurated this
12 summer; and

13 WHEREAS, the overwhelming tourist responses to the ferries in
14 Southeastern Alaska strongly indicate the likelihood of a similar
15 response to the Kodiak ferry; and

16 WHEREAS, the great numbers of tourists who fly to Anchorage
17 could make direct use of the Kodiak ferry if it were to stop in
18 Anchorage; and

19 WHEREAS, Anchorage is the population center of the state and
20 is the distribution center for food and other supplies for the
21 communities to be served directly or indirectly by the Kodiak
22 ferry; and

23 WHEREAS, if the ferry were also to stop at Seldovia, the
24 benefits of this service could be made available to the inhabitants
25 of that part of the state without great expense;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
27 Commissioner of Public Works to have the Division of Marine Trans-
28 portation place the City of Anchorage and the City of Seldovia
29 on the Kodiak ferry schedule.