

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. COLE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a connecting link  
6 between the Southeast and South-  
7 west Alaska state ferry systems.

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

10 WHEREAS, both the Southeast Alaska and Southwest Alaska state  
11 ferry systems will be in operation this year providing ferry ser-  
12 vice between Prince Rupert and the ports of Southeast Alaska on  
13 the one hand and between Kenai Peninsula ports and Kodiak Island  
14 on the other; and

15 WHEREAS, the two systems are not connected and leave the  
16 ports of Valdez and Cordova without connection with the two exist-  
17 ing systems; and

18 WHEREAS, the rounding out of the state ferry service by hav-  
19 ing a connecting link which would bring Cordova and Valdez into  
20 contact with the northernmost stop in Southeast Alaska and the  
21 Port of Seward would be most logical for and beneficial to the  
22 state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to take appro-  
24 priate action for the inauguration of ferry service with an ocean-  
25 going ferry to connect the two existing ferry systems and the  
26 Alaska Railroad at the Port of Seward.

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