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IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR BRADSHAW

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to shuttle ferry service for the isolated communities of Southeastern Alaska.

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

WHEREAS Angoon, Kake, Tenakee, and many other small isolated communities in Southeastern Alaska are not joined by an inexpensive means of public transportation with one another and the major population and transportation centers of the area; and

WHEREAS, if the isolated communities of Southeastern Alaska are to realize their potential and their citizens are to be afforded an opportunity to participate fully in the development of the state, ready access to neighboring communities, cities, and transportation centers must be available to them all; and

WHEREAS regular shuttle ferry service linking the small isolated communities of Southeastern Alaska and her highways and cities would go a long way toward granting these communities the equal partnership they deserve in the progress of Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to instruct the Department of Public Works to make a feasibility and cost study on providing shuttle ferry service for all smaller Southeastern Alaska communities not now served by the main ferry line and report the findings of the study to the Second Session of the Third Legislature when it convenes in 1964.