

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS BEGICH AND OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 56

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the dredging of
6 Raspberry Narrows.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS, an important part of Alaska's fishing and shell
9 fishing industry is in Shelikof Strait; and

10 WHEREAS, much of the produce of this fishery is processed
11 on the eastern side of Kodiak Island; and

12 WHEREAS, frequent cold and raging winds render it dangerous
13 and sometimes impossible to go from Shelikof Strait to the pro-
14 cessing plants on the eastern side of Kodiak Island; and

15 WHEREAS, this difficulty of passage results in economic
16 loss and serious risk of harm and death to the fishermen in the
17 area; and

18 WHEREAS, passage from Shelikof Strait to the eastern side
19 would be greatly facilitated if the narrows between Raspberry
20 Island and Afognak Island were clear; and

21 WHEREAS, the dredging of the Raspberry Narrows would not
22 be a major undertaking;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Corps of Engineers
24 is respectfully petitioned to undertake the dredging of the
25 Raspberry Narrows; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 Lieutenant General Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S.
28 Army; Colonel Kenneth Sawyer, District Engineer, Corps of
29 Engineers, Alaska and the members of the Alaska Delegation

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