

Original sponsors: Senators Kilcher
and Begich

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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 60

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a small boat harbor
6 in Kenai.

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

8 WHEREAS, fishing is one of the most important industries, as
9 well as the most dangerous, and the sea provides the most import-
10 ant means of transportation in many parts of Alaska; and

11 WHEREAS, safe harbors have often meant the difference between
12 life and death for Alaska's fishermen; and

13 WHEREAS, 10 men have lost their lives in the mouth of the
14 Kenai River owing to the swift tide and lack of proper moorage at
15 Kenai; and

16 WHEREAS, the dreadful hazards to navigation owing to huge
17 rocks makes it impossible to stay close to the mouth of the Kenai
18 River when the tide is flowing, thereby causing considerable loss
19 of valuable time; and

20 WHEREAS, this area has proven to be a very valuable asset to
21 the state and means should be provided for the safekeeping and
22 general welfare of its citizens;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Department of the Army,
24 through the Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to construct
25 a small boat harbor at Kenai; and be it

26 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
27 the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; Lt. General
28 Walter K. Wilson, Chief of Engineers; Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer,
29 District Engineer; and the members of the Alaska delegation in

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