

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS KILCHER AND BEGICH

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to navigational aids and
6 destruction of rocks in the mouth
7 of the Kenai River.

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

9 WHEREAS, the rocks in the mouth of the Kenai River have
10 posed a considerable hazard, and have caused loss of life to those
11 persons in the fishing and marine transportation industries; and

12 WHEREAS, the present navigational aids and lights are not
13 sufficient to guide watercraft around the hazards present in the
14 mouth of the Kenai River; and

15 WHEREAS, the present situation continues to present many
16 dangers, and lives will continue to be lost if more definite guide
17 lights and other navigational aids are not installed and the rocks
18 in the mouth of the Kenai River are not removed or destroyed;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Army, through the
20 Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to remove or destroy the
21 rocks which endanger the lives of many citizens; and be it

22 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Treasury, through
23 the United States Coast Guard, is respectfully urged to install
24 sufficient and definite guide lights and other navigational aids
25 to prevent further loss of life due to insufficient navigational
26 aids; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
28 the Honorable Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable
29 Douglas Dillon, Secretary of the Treasury; Lt. General Walter K.

1 Wilson, Chief of Engineers; Admiral E. J. Roland, Commandant,
2 United States Coast Guard; Colonel Kenneth T. Sawyer, District
3 Engineer; Rear Admiral George D. Synon, Commander, 17th Coast
4 Guard District; and the members of the Alaska delegation in
5 Congress.

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