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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS BRONSON,
WALSH AND FOSTER

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to extending the jetties,
deepening the channel, and replacing the
dredge at Nome.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS, the communities on the Bering Sea are dependent on
the sea to provide them access to other areas of Alaska and the
United States; and

WHEREAS, these communities have inadequate harbor facilities,
which present a danger to navigation and impede the free flow of
commerce; and

WHEREAS, these communities are economically depressed,
partially because of additional transportation expenses resulting
from their inadequate harbor facilities, with the city of Nome
particularly handicapped because of the absence of suitable harbor
facilities; and

WHEREAS, the situation in Nome would be greatly improved if
the jetties were extended and the channel deepened to permit deep-
sea barges to ply the waters of the channel; and

WHEREAS, these improvements must be maintained by seasonal
dredging and the existing dredge is 38 years old and should be
replaced;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers is respectfully
urged to make the following improvements at Nome: first, extend
the jetties approximately 350 feet; second, deepen the channel
to approximately eight feet; and third, provide a new dredge

1 the type of which shall be determined by the U. S. Army Engineers;
2 and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that the old clamshell dredge together with
4 its tugboat, the "Carpenter," is requested to be transferred to
5 Unalakleet to be used in dredging the channel of the Unalakleet
6 River for the remainder of the useful life of this equipment; and
7 be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
9 the Honorable Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; Lt.
10 General W. K. Wilson, Jr., Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; Colonel
11 Kenneth T. Sawyer, Alaska District Engineer, Corps of Engineers,
12 U. S. Army; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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