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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the investigation by
6 the Congress of the United States
7 of certain unfair rate practices
8 of the Alaska Railroad.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad is not subject to the jurisdic-
11 tion of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

12 WHEREAS, competing Alaska motor and water carriers are sub-
13 ject to the jurisdiction of said Commission, and are obliged to
14 apply to said Commission and file proposed rate changes for a
15 period of 30 days before the Commission will consider such rate
16 changes; and

17 WHEREAS, by Supplement 27 to Freight Tariff 63-A, issued on
18 February 10, 1963, and effective on February 23, 1963, the Alaska
19 Railroad gave notice of rate reductions on three items of its
20 Freight Tariff; and

21 WHEREAS, such practice, under which the Alaska Railroad may
22 issue tariff changes with only ten days' notice, gives it an un-
23 fair advantage over competing private carriers who are obliged to
24 give 30 days' notice of their tariff changes;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States is
26 respectfully urged to investigate the rate-changing policies of
27 the Alaska Railroad and that the findings resulting from the in-
28 vestigation be included with the material relating to the present
29 legislation now pending before the Congress which would place the

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1 regulation of rates of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate
2 Commerce Commission; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
4 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;
5 the Honorable Warren Magnuson, Chairman of the Committee on
6 Commerce of the Senate; the Honorable Oren Harris, Chairman of the
7 Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of
8 Representatives; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in
9 Congress.

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