

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATORS BRONSON AND McNEALY

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the minting of
6 silver dollars.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS the failure of the U. S. Treasury Department to
9 mint silver dollars in recent years has caused a shortage of
10 those coins; and

11 WHEREAS the shortage of silver dollar coins has caused specu-
12 lators to drain the reserve remaining in the treasury to a point
13 where their reserve will be gone within a year; and

14 WHEREAS the coinage and availability of silver dollars is
15 important to the western states because of the effect on the pro-
16 duction of silver and the popular use of the silver dollars by
17 residents and tourists; and

18 WHEREAS there is legislation now before the Congress for the
19 minting of 50 million silver dollars during the present fiscal
20 year and 100 million during fiscal year 1965;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is directed to take immedi-
22 ate action for the minting of an adequate supply of silver dollars
23 to save the coin from extinction and allow for its free circu-
24 lation in the nation; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
27 the Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
28 the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of the House of Repre-
29 sentatives; the Honorable Clarence Cannon, Chairman, House

1 Appropriations Committee; the Honorable Douglas Dillon, Secretary
2 of the Treasury; and the members of the Alaska delegation in
3 Congress.
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