

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to reductions in rates  
6 on freight shipments to Western  
7 Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the Federal Maritime Commission on March 6, 1964  
10 ordered reductions in rates on freight shipments by water to  
11 Western Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS the decision by the Commission is an outstanding  
13 victory for the state in its long struggle to eliminate excessive  
14 rates on freight shipments to Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS the success of the state in obtaining the rate re-  
16 ductions is the direct result of the very diligent efforts made by  
17 the Governor, the Attorney General, and the members of the Legis-  
18 lature; and

19 WHEREAS the Senate is especially gratified at the successful  
20 results obtained, inasmuch as the Legislature in its concern and  
21 wisdom appropriated the funds necessary for litigating the rate  
22 increases which were the subject of the recent order, drew the  
23 attention of the executive branch to the matter, and permitted  
24 the Attorney General the necessary latitude of action in investi-  
25 gating and contesting the rates at issue;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate extends its commendation to  
27 the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska;  
28 the Honorable George N. Hayes, Attorney General of the State of  
29 Alaska; and the members of the Legislature collectively for their

1 dedicated efforts culminating in the freight rate reductions for  
2 Western Alaska ordered by the Federal Maritime Commission on  
3 March 6, 1964.

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