

1 IN THE HOUSE BY BOARDMAN  
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting action on the acquisi-  
6 tion of floating drydock facili-  
7 ties for the use and benefit of  
8 commercial and government vessels  
9 in Alaska.

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

11 WHEREAS marine commerce, both private and governmental, has  
12 developed to such an extent in Alaska that drydocking and other  
13 marine service facilities in the state are not adequate to pro-  
14 vide the service required; and

15 WHEREAS the larger vessels, including those of the Alaska  
16 Marine Highway fleet, must go outside the state for the necessary  
17 servicing; and

18 WHEREAS the lack of drydocking and other marine servicing  
19 facilities in Alaska could be overcome by the procurement of  
20 facilities of a size to serve all vessels operating in Alaska  
21 waters with obvious benefits accruing to the vessel operators and  
22 to the economy of the state;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested  
24 to have his office explore the possibility of acquiring through  
25 government surplus or through commercial sources by purchase or  
26 lease-purchase a floating drydock of between 5,000 and 10,000  
27 ton capacity which could be sold or leased to a private operator  
28 who could then service the vessels of the Alaska Marine Highway  
29 fleet, the vessels of other government agencies, and other vessels

1 involved in Alaska marine commerce, thus providing a new payroll  
2 in Alaska, generally benefiting the economy of the state, and  
3 providing a needed and more convenient service for private  
4 industry and government operating in Alaska; and to report his  
5 findings and recommendations to the Legislature in January, 1967.

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