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BY MESSRS. RADER, HILLSTRAND,
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the wage paid em-
ployees of the Alaska Railroad.

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

WHEREAS the non-operating employees of the Alaska Railroad,
a federal corporation, have expressed their opposition to the
present means and method of establishing their wage rates by
basing them on the Northern Pacific Railroad outside scales; and

WHEREAS the existing system is placing an economic hardship
on the non-operating employees; and

WHEREAS the U. S. Department of the Interior has thus far
refused to negotiate wage rates for these employees on the basis
of surveys of wages and costs on the local level;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Interior and Insular Affairs Commit-
tees of Congress are requested to investigate the unequal wage
scales applied to non-operating employees of the Alaska Railroad
and to prompt the Department of the Interior to negotiate regard-
ing wages on the basis of local surveys and conditions in the
same manner as is done for civilian employees working for the
military in Alaska; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman of the Senate Interior
and Insular Affairs Committee; the Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall,
Chairman of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, the
Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; and the
members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.