

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the reinstatement of
6 Federal funds for the Snettisham
7 hydroelectric project.

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

9 WHEREAS funds for the Snettisham hydroelectric project were
10 eliminated from the federal budget for fiscal year 1967; and

11 WHEREAS the decision to eliminate these funds was apparently
12 made before the Juneau timber sale of 8.75 billion board feet of
13 timber by the Forest Service which requires that a pulp mill be
14 established in the sale area to process the timber; and

15 WHEREAS although the power which Snettisham will provide is
16 particularly needed to support the pulp industry which will develop
17 as a result of the timber sale, the power which the project will
18 provide is needed to serve the normal growing power needs in
19 southeastern Alaska; and

20 WHEREAS as a result of representations made to the Bureau of
21 the Budget by the Alaska delegation in Congress, the Director has
22 agreed to reconsider the elimination of Snettisham funds from the
23 fiscal 1967 budget;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature urges the Director
25 of the Bureau of the Budget to consider the ramifications of the
26 Juneau timber sale on the economic future of southeastern Alaska
27 and the vital part which the Snettisham hydroelectric project will
28 play in the growth of this area and to recommend that a supplemental
29 appropriation be made for that project this year.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
2 Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable
3 Carl Hayden, Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee; the
4 Honorable George H. Mahon, Chairman of the House Appropriations
5 Committee; the Honorable Charles L. Schultze, Director, Bureau of
6 the Budget; and to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable
7 Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers,
8 U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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