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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 69

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a deep water port at  
6 Cape Nome.

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

8 WHEREAS the city of Nome is dependent upon ship freight for  
9 almost all of the necessities of life for its residents; and

10 WHEREAS the lack of proper harbor facilities at Nome requires  
11 that cargo arriving by ship be lighted in by barge from one mile  
12 in the roadstead; and

13 WHEREAS this results in extremely high freight rates which  
14 place a serious economic burden on the residents of Nome; and

15 WHEREAS construction of a deep water port at Cape Nome, six  
16 miles southeast of the city of Nome, would alleviate the burden  
17 of high tariff rates and otherwise greatly improve the economic  
18 condition of the residents in the Nome area;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, United States  
20 Army, is respectfully urged to construct a deep water port at Cape  
21 Nome for the benefit of the residents of Nome and the surrounding  
22 area.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable  
24 Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army; Major General William F.  
25 Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, United States Army; Colonel Clare D.  
26 Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Alaska; and the  
27 Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S.  
28 Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative  
29 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.