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Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to shipping restric-
6 tions affecting the Alaska
7 and British Columbia ferries.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS, the ocean ferries of Alaska and British Columbia
10 serve as extensions of highways and should be open to the same
11 usage as the highways they connect; and

12 WHEREAS, United States truckers are effectively prevented
13 by sec. 27 of the Jones Act, 46 USC sec. 883, from carrying
14 United States merchandise destined for Alaska on Canadian ferries
15 and Canadian truckers are prevented by sec. 671 of the Canada
16 Shipping Act from carrying Canadian merchandise destined for
17 British Columbia or Yukon points on United States ferries;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States and
19 the Canadian Parliament are urged to amend sec. 27 of the Jones
20 Act and sec. 671 of the Canada Shipping Act, respectively, to
21 remove restrictions on the movement of merchandise in highway
22 vehicles on Alaska and British Columbia ferries.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
24 Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable
25 Lester Pearson, Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable W.A.C.
26 Bennett, Premier of British Columbia; the Honorable Carl Hayden,
27 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W.
28 McCormack, Speaker of the House; and to the Honorable E. L.
29 Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, United States

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Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, United States
Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.