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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment  
6 of a United States foreign-  
7 trade zone in Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CON-  
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS many Japanese freighters which come to Alaska to  
11 acquire items of export arrive with empty cargo holds; and

12 WHEREAS many American freighters delivering goods to Alaska  
13 from the lower Western United States return there with empty  
14 cargo holds; and

15 WHEREAS this unique situation provides Alaska with an at-  
16 tractive opportunity for becoming a transshipment and processing  
17 center for commerce between the Orient and the other states of  
18 the Union due to the fact that under the United States Foreign-  
19 Trade Zone Act an area in or adjacent to a United States port of  
20 entry may be operated by a public or private corporation for the  
21 purpose of manufacturing, assembling or packaging foreign or  
22 domestic goods which may be received in a foreign-trade zone  
23 without being subject to U. S. customs laws governing entry of  
24 goods or payment of duties;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests  
26 the Governor to appoint a committee to study in detail the merits,  
27 feasibility and administrative and legislative action required to  
28 establish a foreign-trade zone in Alaska and to submit its find-  
29 ings and recommendations to the Second Session of the Fourth  
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1 Legislature in January, 1966.

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