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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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