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Referred: Commerce

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

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 SENATE:

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.