

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

5 Relating to the proposed flood control  
6 project on the Chena River.

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

8 WHEREAS, on August 14, 1967, the Chena River flowed unchecked from its  
9 banks and flooded the Tanana Valley, causing untold damage to its economy  
10 and suffering to its inhabitants; and

11 WHEREAS this flood injured not only the economic well-being of the  
12 Tanana Valley area but also of the whole of Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS a flood control project known as the Chena River Flood Project  
14 is now in its redesign stages; and

15 WHEREAS flood control is a necessity to the security and to the future  
16 development of the Tanana Valley;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, is respect-  
18 fully urged to proceed forthwith with the planning and construction of the  
19 proposed Chena River Flood Project.

20 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.  
21 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stanley R. Resor,  
22 Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the  
23 Interior; Lt. General W. F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, Department of the  
24 Army; Col. Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Alaska;  
25 the Honorable Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and the  
26 Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators,  
27 and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the  
28 Alaska delegation in Congress.