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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY HAUGEN

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to Southeastern Alaska ferry
6 schedules.

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

8 WHEREAS Sitka, Alaska is one of the major population and historical and
9 tourist centers in Southeastern Alaska; and

10 WHEREAS present ferry scheduling to this center is not adequate to
11 integrate the demand of tourist and resident travel to and from Sitka and
12 the remainder of the state; and

13 WHEREAS Sitka has been overlooked merely because it is not in alignment
14 with the present idea of where the main flow of traffic in the marine highway
15 should take place, this being between Prince Rupert, B. C. and Skagway,
16 Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS the placing of the M.V. Tustamena in service from Petersburg to
18 Kake to Sitka to Hoonah to Bartlett Cove to Juneau would substantially im-
19 prove the service to this important area of the state by increasing the
20 ferry services from these areas to the main flow of traffic presently uti-
21 lized by the marine highway system;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
23 the Department of Public Works to place the M.V. Tustamena in service be-
24 tween the cities outlined so that the marine highway system will be of more
25 efficient use to the state and its citizens.

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