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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY BRONSON

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 83

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the transfer of the supply  
6 ship "North Star" to state ownership.

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

8 WHEREAS presently the supply ship "North Star" serves exclusively the  
9 remote villages of Alaska, in many cases being the only supplier of goods  
10 by water in operation; and

11 WHEREAS the state is gradually taking over the Bureau of Indian Affairs  
12 schools, and will be assuming responsibility for the education, housing, and  
13 other needs of rural Alaskans in the immediate future; and

14 WHEREAS, if ownership of the North Star were transferred to the state,  
15 no reduction in services would result and operation of the vessel could be  
16 generally expanded and coordinated with other methods of marine transporta-  
17 tion;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully  
19 requests the Department of the Interior to take whatever steps are necessary  
20 to effect the transfer of ownership and operation of the vessel "North Star"  
21 and its pier facilities in Seattle to the State of Alaska.

22 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
23 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel,  
24 Secretary of the Department of the Interior; and to the Honorable Ted  
25 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable  
26 Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
27 in Congress.

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