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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 116

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the approval of additional funds
6 for the Yakutat Dock and Cold Storage
7 facility project.

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

9 WHEREAS four years ago the Yakutat Common Council's application to the
10 Economic Development Administration for a grant and loan totaling \$1,188,000
11 to construct a dock and cold storage facility was approved (Economic Develop-
12 ment Administration Project No. 07-1-00254); and

13 WHEREAS six bids for the project were submitted and opened this year,
14 with the lowest bid being in the amount of \$1,840,000, \$652,000 over the
15 approved project funds; and

16 WHEREAS the Yakutat Common Council has submitted a second request to the
17 Seattle regional office of the Economic Development Administration for an
18 increased loan of \$195,000, and a supplemental grant of \$457,000, to cover
19 the total project cost; and

20 WHEREAS it appears that present delays are resulting in even higher cost,
21 and if this continues, this project, vital to the economic well-being of
22 Yakutat, may soon be considered unfeasible;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully
24 requests the Economic Development Administration to approve the additional
25 requests from the City of Yakutat for the proposed dock and cold storage facili-
26 ty, so that there will be no further costly delay in construction.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
28 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Maurice H. Stans, Secre-
29 tary, Department of Commerce; the Honorable Robert A. Podesta, Administrator,

1 Economic Development Administration; the Honorable Val W. Cameron, Director,
2 Regional Office, Economic Development Administration, Seattle, Washington;
3 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,
4 and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the
5 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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