

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BLODGETT

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the installation of an
6 access ferry on the Seward Peninsula.

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

8 WHEREAS the institution of new means of transportation is one of the
9 most important obligations of the state to its residents, especially in
10 remote areas where natural land obstructions create total isolation; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition, the northwestern Seward Peninsula is fast develop-
12 ing into an area of major mining operations, with transportation becoming
13 critical for economic reasons; and

14 WHEREAS at present there is no access to the Nome-Teller road for
15 persons from Brevig Mission, Lost River, Tin City, Wales, and Shishmaref;
16 and

17 WHEREAS a small cable ferry, power barge or LCM boat would provide the
18 necessary access across the channel, thereby affording persons a great
19 saving of time and inconvenience;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct
21 the Department of Highways to construct the necessary dock facilities and
22 install a small ferry to provide access from Port Clarence or Grantley
23 Harbor to the Nome-Teller road.
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