

1 IN THE SENATE

BY BLODGETT

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 86

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of certain  
6 facilities at Barrow.

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

8 WHEREAS there is no bridge or land connection from Barrow to Browerville  
9 and the airport northeast of Browerville, so that, when the stream that  
10 divides Barrow from Browerville is impassable, as it often is, it is diffi-  
11 cult or impossible for residents of Browerville to go to work in Barrow, or  
12 for residents of Barrow to reach the airport, disrupting important health  
13 services and imposing an economic hardship on the people of that area; and

14 WHEREAS the Arctic Ocean has worn down the bluff in front of Brower-  
15 ville, endangering the inhabitants of Browerville and washing the bed of  
16 the road that runs from Barrow in front of Browerville to the airport; and

17 WHEREAS there is no small boat harbor near Barrow or Browerville,  
18 endangering the lives and property of fishermen during the frequent storms  
19 there; and

20 WHEREAS these problems could be alleviated if the United States Army,  
21 Corps of Engineers, were to take action, as they have in many other parts  
22 of Alaska;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Department of the Army through  
24 the Corps of Engineers, is respectfully urged to (1) dredge the bed of the  
25 stream that divides Barrow from Browerville, making a short straight channel  
26 and a small boat harbor; (2) construct a rough bridge across the channel;  
27 and (3) shore up the bluff from the mouth of the stream to past Browerville,  
28 to protect Browerville and the road running in front of it from the Arctic  
29 Ocean.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Stanley R.  
2 Resor, Secretary of the Army; Colonel E. L. Hardin, U. S. Engineer District,  
3 Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,  
4 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative,  
5 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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