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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY KERTTULA

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the applicability of
6 certain Interstate Commerce Commission
7 Regulations.

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

9 WHEREAS large volumes of goods and commodities of every description
10 are daily transported by carriers directly between two Alaska points, but
11 which require the carrier to traverse Canadian highways for some distances;
12 and

13 WHEREAS these carriers, even though they pass through a foreign country,
14 are in reality engaged purely in intrastate commerce and do not have any-
15 thing to do with the interstate shipment of any commodities or goods; and

16 WHEREAS these carriers which transport goods between two Alaskan points,
17 but who must go through portions of Canadian territory are currently subject
18 to the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and

19 WHEREAS this fact causes an undue amount of hardship, delay, and other
20 inconvenience, both for the carriers and for the United States Customs
21 agents;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska Legislature that the Interstate
23 Commerce Commission is respectively requested to exempt from its regulations
24 those carriers whose business is purely intrastate except for the fact that
25 they must pass through Canadian territory in order to make vehicular connec-
26 tions between certain Alaska points.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Virginia Mae
28 Brown, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; the Honorable Ernest D.
29 Murphy, Regional Manager, Interstate Commerce Commission; the Honorable

1 Warren G. Magnuson, U. S. Senator and Chairman of the Senate Commerce
2 Committee; the Honorable Harley O. Staggers, U. S. Representative and
3 Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; and to
4 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and
5 the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
6 delegation in Congress.

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