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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 80

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the transportation of  
6 freight to Alaska by marine  
7 carriers.

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

9 WHEREAS vast numbers of Alaskan residents must depend upon marine  
10 transportation for the delivery of all freight and supplies of every nature;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS the barge companies which operate between Alaska and the "lower  
13 48" do not guarantee delivery of Alaskan merchandise to its ultimate destina-  
14 tion; and

15 WHEREAS much of the freight barged to points in Alaska must be prepaid;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS great inconvenience and hardship, both of a practical and of an  
18 economic nature is caused to Alaskans by the failure of goods to reach their  
19 proper destination and for which our citizens have already paid, thus osten-  
20 sibly guaranteeing its delivery in the due course of business;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the marine transportation  
22 companies who operate between the continental United States and Alaska be  
23 required to guarantee the delivery of merchandise which has been prepaid, or  
24 in the alternative, if delivery is not guaranteed, that the citizens of Alaska  
25 be entitled to freight which is shipped C.O.D.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George M.  
27 Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; the Honorable Helen D.  
28 Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and to the Honorable Ted  
29 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable

1 Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
2 Congress.

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