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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 *SJS* 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 carriers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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