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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 SENATE CS FOR 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 Northwestern Alaska by  
7 marine carriers.

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

9 WHEREAS the Northwestern areas of Alaska have in the past encountered  
10 great difficulties with delivery of freight; and

11 WHEREAS the season for freight delivery is from June through September;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS the transportation companies which conduct barging operations  
14 from the Pacific Northwest to Northwestern Alaska do not have a guaranteed  
15 delivery to the ultimate destination of the freight; and

16 WHEREAS it has been the policy of the freight carriers to require that  
17 most of the freight be prepaid; and

18 WHEREAS there have been occasions when freight has not reached the  
19 destination to which it was shipped and has been unloaded at another port  
20 many miles away costing the buyers additional money to have it delivered to  
21 them by the only other means of transportation in this particular area,  
22 which is air freight;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the marine carriers  
24 operating between the Continental United States and Northwestern Alaska be  
25 required by the appropriate federal agency to guarantee delivery of freight  
26 which has been prepaid to its final destination, or that the consignee be  
27 allowed the option of receiving freight shipments collect on delivery.

28 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George M.  
29 Stafford, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; the Honorable Helen D.

1 Bentley, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and to the Honorable Ted  
2 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable  
3 Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
4 Congress.

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