

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a Marine Sciences and
6 Fisheries Research Institute at
7 Kenai, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the University of Alaska plans to move the Institute of Marine
10 Science from its present location at Fairbanks; and

11 WHEREAS if new buildings are constructed to meet the needs of the
12 Institute, approximately \$10,000,000 would be expended; and

13 WHEREAS the present facilities at Wildwood Air Force Base are extremely
14 well constructed and maintained and could well serve the needs of the
15 Institute, thus saving the state approximately \$10,000,000; and

16 WHEREAS Wildwood Air Force Base is conveniently located in respect to
17 the present Institute of Marine Science Laboratory facilities in Seward; and

18 WHEREAS Wildwood Air Force Base is located within a few miles of
19 docking facilities in Cook Inlet; and

20 WHEREAS Wildwood Air Force Base is only twenty minutes flying time from
21 the Anchorage campus of the University of Alaska and frequent commuter
22 flights are maintained between the two points;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the Board of Regents of
24 the University of Alaska take all necessary and immediate action to estab-
25 lish a Marine Sciences and Fisheries Research Institute at Kenai, Alaska.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. William R. Wood, Presi-
27 dent of the University of Alaska, and to all members of the Board of Regents.
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