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1 IN THE SENATE

BY POLAND

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging the broadcasting of marine
6 weather forecasts to coastal
7 communication centers.

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

9 WHEREAS the Alaska Communication System has been taken over by RCA
10 Alaska Communications, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS it is the understanding of the Alaska Legislature that distri-
12 bution of marine weather forecasts to coastal communication centers has
13 ceased since the transfer of the Alaska Communication System to RCA; and

14 WHEREAS knowledge of marine weather conditions is of the utmost
15 importance not only to our numerous fishing fleets but to all other water-
16 craft as well for the protection of property and human lives;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the National Weather Service is requested, as
18 a much needed public service, to reinstate this important policy of
19 broadcasting marine weather forecasts to coastal communication centers.

20 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Maurice M.
21 Stans, Secretary of the Department of Commerce; the Honorable Robert M.
22 White, Administrator, National Weather Service and RCA Alaska Communications
23 Inc.; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S.
24 Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the
25 Alaska delegation in Congress.

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