

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 Global 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 Environmental Science Services Administration
18 is requested, as a much needed public service, to reinstate this important
19 policy of broadcasting marine weather forecasts to coastal communication
20 centers.

21 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Maurice M.
22 Stans, Secretary of the Department of Commerce; the Honorable Robert M.
23 White, Administrator, Environmental Science Services Administration; and to
24 the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators,
25 and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska
26 delegation in Congress.

