

1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the relocation of the  
6 United States Customs Office at  
7 Haines.

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

9 WHEREAS the Canadian Customs Office is situated at the U. S.-Canadian  
10 border while the Customs Office of the United States is located some 42 miles  
11 away at Haines, Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS those persons crossing the border at mile 42 are required by  
13 United States law to report immediately to United States Customs; and

14 WHEREAS these facts have and continue to create an intolerable state  
15 of affairs for tourists as well as neighboring Canadian and American citizens;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS the distance between the two offices, together with the require-  
18 ment that persons proceed directly from Canadian Customs to United States  
19 Customs, effectively stymies business development between the two points  
20 and particularly effects the tourist industry of the Village of Klukwan, and  
21 otherwise causes all concerned unnecessary and aggravating inconvenience;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States  
23 Bureau of Customs is urgently requested to relocate immediately the United  
24 States Customs Office at Haines to a position adjacent to the Canadian Cus-  
25 toms Office at approximately 42 mile of the Haines Highway.

26 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John Connally,  
27 Secretary, Department of the Treasury; the Honorable Myles J. Ambrose,  
28 Commissioner, United States Bureau of Customs; and to the Honorable Ted  
29 Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick

1 Begich, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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