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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the United States Postal
6 Service.

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

8 WHEREAS over the course of the past few months the services provided by
9 the United States Postal Service have steadily deteriorated throughout the
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS it is not unusual for first class mail to take days to go from
12 one destination to another, or for that matter for mail to be distributed to
13 recipients in the same town; and

14 WHEREAS postal facilities in many cities and towns across the country,
15 whether one is speaking of the rural or metropolitan areas, appear to lack
16 adequate staff to cope with the daily volume of business in an efficient,
17 businesslike, yet friendly fashion; and

18 WHEREAS for many Americans the United States Postal Service must be
19 almost totally relied upon for the daily judicious conduct of their personal
20 and business affairs; and

21 WHEREAS it is a sad but true fact that since the postal services were
22 removed from total operation by the federal government costs to the con-
23 sumer have steadily risen, but the level and efficiency of the service has
24 been drastically reduced;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the United States Postal
26 Service is urgently requested to undertake an immediate study of all aspects
27 of the postal service in the United States and to institute reforms at the
28 earliest possible time so that service to all areas of the country is up-
29 graded to an acceptable level.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Elmer T.
2 Klassen, Postmaster General; the Honorable Gale W. McGee, Chairman, Senate
3 Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service; the Honorable Thaddeus J.
4 Dulski, Chairman, House Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service; and
5 to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators,
6 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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