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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 . HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57 am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting rerouting of the state ferry
6 M.V. TUSTUMENA to Sand Point and King
7 Cove.

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

9 WHEREAS marine transportation is most vital to the citizens of the state
10 in isolated areas not linked to the mainland by highway; and

11 WHEREAS the M.V. TUSTUMENA now serves Seward and Valdez on its south-
12 central route, communities linked by highways to the main state road system;
13 and

14 WHEREAS Sand Point and King Cove on the Aleutian chain have been too
15 long without marine transportation service, considering their isolation and
16 the relative ease by which the TUSTUMENA's present Kodiak route could be
17 extended to serve them;

18 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
19 respectfully requested to direct the Commissioner of Transportation and
20 Public Facilities to reroute the M.V. TUSTUMENA so that it also serves King
21 Cove and Sand Point.