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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Postmaster General to
6 improve postal service in Sand Lake
7 and Diomedede.

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

9 WHEREAS the population and business district of the Sand Lake Service
10 Area of Anchorage has grown rapidly, and continues to do so; and

11 WHEREAS there is no adequate postal facility in the Sand Lake area to
12 meet the growing needs of that community; and

13 WHEREAS a new shopping center is being built in Sand Lake which would be
14 an ideal location for a postal station with mailing services and rental boxes
15 for the businesses in the area; and

16 WHEREAS there is no adequate postal service in Diomedede, the westernmost
17 community in the United States; and

18 WHEREAS this creates a hardship for the people of Diomedede who must
19 receive and send their mail through Nome, a community 100 miles away; and

20 WHEREAS local airlines are available which could contract to deliver
21 mail when the weather permits;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Honorable
23 Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster General of the United States, is requested to
24 take steps to immediately increase the level of postal service in the Sand
25 Lake Service Area of Anchorage, Alaska, and in Diomedede, Alaska.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
27 President of the United States; the Honorable Benjamin F. Bailar, Postmaster
28 General; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S.
29 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the

1 Alaska delegation in Congress; and to Mr. Ivan Hanson and Ms. Betty Alexander,
2 District Managers, U. S. Postal Service.

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