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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 Relating to the Ketchikan and Northern
6 Terminal.

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

8 WHEREAS, since July 20, 1965, the Ketchikan and Northern Terminal has
9 been in receivership appointed by the United States government through the
10 Economic Development Administration; and

11 WHEREAS the financial needs of the terminal could not be satisfied due
12 to the restrictiveness of the receivership which did not provide a facility
13 construction improvement program or a service marketing campaign for long-
14 range improvements; and

15 WHEREAS the lack of a facility construction improvement program and a
16 service marketing campaign for long-range improvements has directly con-
17 tributed to the current deteriorated condition of the terminal; and

18 WHEREAS all activities dealing with the operation and maintenance of the
19 terminal have been done through the receivership and the City of Saxman has
20 had no role in the operation or maintenance of the facility since July 20,
21 1965; and

22 WHEREAS the condition of the Ketchikan and Northern Terminal has de-
23 teriorated so that, without renovation, it will be necessary to shut down its
24 operations; and

25 WHEREAS the purposes of the Economic Development Administration would be
26 achieved through renovation of the terminal as recommended by the recent
27 feasibility/marketing study funded by the Economic Development Administra-
28 tion;

29 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature supports the removal of

1 the Ketchikan and Northern Terminal from its current receivership status and
2 feels confident that if this is done the condition of the terminal will be
3 improved to match the condition it was in when placed into receivership.

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