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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to requested rate increases  
6 by certain freight handlers.

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

8 WHEREAS the people of Alaska rely heavily on the importation of many raw  
9 materials and finished products from outside the state; and

10 WHEREAS the cost of the delivery of these goods is an important factor  
11 in determining the final cost of the items to government, business, and  
12 individual consumers; and

13 WHEREAS the cost of living in Alaska is particularly high due to the  
14 freight costs associated with the importation of goods from outside; and

15 WHEREAS an increase in the cost of transporting freight to points in the  
16 state will further increase the cost of living and adversely affect the  
17 people of the state;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
19 the United States Interstate Commerce Commission to carefully scrutinize the  
20 recent request of Sea-Land and Totem Ocean Trailer Express for increases in  
21 the permissible freight rates which they may charge for the delivery of goods  
22 to Alaska.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Darius W.  
24 Gaskins, Jr., Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission; and to the  
25 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the  
26 Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation  
27 in Congress.

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