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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 62

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the quality of mail
6 service in the state.

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

8 WHEREAS many communities in Alaska including Homer have no mail or
9 parcel service except for the service provided by the United States Postal
10 Service; and

11 WHEREAS, while mail service is vital throughout our nation, Alaska is
12 particularly dependent on mail service due to its vast size and isolation
13 from the rest of the nation; and

14 WHEREAS the policy of the United States Postal Service of staffing post
15 offices based on revenue generated by each office does not adequately reflect
16 the volume of mail handled in Homer and other Alaskan communities because
17 much more mail is received than is sent; and

18 WHEREAS, even though the employees of the United States Postal Service
19 work hard to provide adequate service in Alaska, people must wait in long
20 lines to be served because post offices are understaffed; and

21 WHEREAS all classes of mail seem to take an inordinate amount of time
22 for delivery to communities in Alaska;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
24 the Postmaster General to provide additional staffing for post offices
25 located in Homer and other Alaskan communities and to seek to improve mail
26 service in Alaska.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William F.
28 Bolger, Postmaster General; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honor-
29 able Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.

1 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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