

CS FOR SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10 (CRA)
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Offered: 4/1/92
Referred: Rules

Sponsor(s): SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting full general delivery postal status for Butte, Alaska.

2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

3 WHEREAS Butte, Alaska, has a population existing generally between the Knik River bridge
4 and the Matanuska River bridge along the Glenn Highway; and

5 WHEREAS this is a hazardous area for maintenance of rural delivery private mail boxes,
6 especially in winter when snow plowing necessitates frequent removal of snow from the boxes; and

7 WHEREAS there is no full service post office in Butte where post office boxes may be rented;
8 and

9 WHEREAS there are no known outdoor, public, all-weather mail boxes for outgoing mail in the
10 general area of Butte; and

11 WHEREAS Butte does not have its own zip code despite the special character of the community
12 and the exemplary formal and volunteer services offered by postal workers to the residents of the
13 community;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the U.S. Postal Service to grant full
15 general delivery postal status to Butte, Alaska, complete with a separate zip code, a new postmarking
16 cancellation rubber stamp, and the opportunity to rent indoor general delivery post office boxes.

1 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General,
2 U.S. Postal Service; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S.
3 Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
4 Congress.