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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the proposed flood control project on the Chena River.

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

WHEREAS, on August 14, 1967, the Chena River flowed unchecked from its banks and flooded the Tanana Valley, causing untold damage to its economy and suffering to its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS this flood injured not only the economic well-being of the Tanana Valley area but also of the whole of Alaska; and

WHEREAS a flood control project known as the Chena River Flood Project is now in its redesign stages; and

WHEREAS flood control is a necessity to the security and to the future development of the Tanana Valley;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, is respectfully urged to proceed forthwith with the planning and construction of the proposed Chena River Flood Project.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Stanley R. Resor, Secretary of the Army; the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; Lt. General W.F. Cassidy, Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army; Col. Clare D. Farley, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, Alaska; the Honorable Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; and the Honorable E.L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.