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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the naming of the COMSAT satellite communications earth station.

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

WHEREAS a new satellite communications earth station is being constructed by COMSAT near Talkeetna, Alaska and the station is presently unnamed; and

WHEREAS the Alaska Legislature wishes to honor the late Senator E. L. "Bob" Bartlett by requesting that COMSAT name its earth station for the senator in recognition of his untiring advocacy of improved telecommunications for Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of COMSAT's policy of naming their earth stations only after geographical identifying points, the Alaska Legislature has requested the Alaska State Geographic Board to name a prominent mountainous ridge adjoining the COMSAT site for the late senator;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the Communications Satellite Corporation to name its Talkeetna satellite communications earth station "Bartlett" in honor of the late Senator E. L. "Bob" Bartlett.

COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable James McCormack, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Communications Satellite Corporation; and to Mrs. Vide Bartlett.