

Juneau CC Endorses Resolution Against Capitol Move

JUNEAU — The Greater Juneau Chamber of Commerce has endorsed a resolution taking an official stand against the capitol move initiative on the Aug. 27 ballot.

The resolution cites several

reasons for their official stand:

“A capitol move would create an unnecessary financial burden on all citizens of Alaska;

“The disruption of government services at a critical time in Alaska’s development could

be a serious blow to her future;

“The displacement of large numbers of people employed in the present capitol city would create unnecessary personal hardship;

“The impact of placing the

capitol in an area already burdened beyond its ability to cope would be further disruptive;

“The total amount of over 700 million dollars would necessarily be spent to consolidate the heads of government in one

community to provide any improvement over the present arrangement.”

Unanimous approval of the resolution was announced by J. R. Gibson, executive vice president of the organization.