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Sponsor Statement **HB 153**

***“An Act designating Minnesota Drive and a portion of
O’Malley Road in Anchorage the Walter J. Hickel
Expressway.”***

HB 153 designates naming a portion of Minnesota Drive and O’Malley Road in Anchorage as the Walter J. Hickel Expressway from 15th Avenue to the New Seward Highway.

Walter J. Hickel served as the Governor of Alaska twice, served with distinction as U.S. Secretary of the Interior, and led and inspired the development of the State of Alaska and the Arctic Region throughout his long and distinguished career. In Governor Hickel’s many elected and public roles he successfully pushed to open Prudhoe Bay to oil development and oversaw the permitting process for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline among many other accomplishments.