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Sponsor Statement for House Joint Resolution 25

Denali is Alaska's most well-known National Park. The park road is 92 miles long and parallels the Alaska Range, travelling through low valleys and high mountain passes. Along the route there are many opportunities to view wildlife roaming the unfenced land, view peaks of Denali when the sky permits and view incredible landscapes all along the way.

Denali park road is also the only road into the park and services the Kantishna area on the back side of the park. Without this road there is no access to the park or the area.

Keeping the access road into Denali National Park for the enjoyment of residents of the Kantishna area and visitors alike is a point of paramount significance to many of those who plan to travel throughout Alaska.

A section of road at mile marker 45.4 has become increasingly unstable and needs immediate attention.

I urge you to support HJR 25 to encourage action on this significant piece of infrastructure.

Please call my staff at 907-465-4527 for any questions.