

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the paving of the Alaska Highway.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Alaska:

WHEREAS the Alaska Highway, including the Haines Cutoff, is a vital artery in the commerce of Alaska and its only land connection with Canada and the other continental United States; and

WHEREAS this vital economic link was originally constructed for and continues to be an essential aspect of the joint defense effort of Canada and the United States; and

WHEREAS the passage of the years and the increased use of and dependence on this basic highway demands that it be given proper recognition through its pavement for year-round use;

BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States, in conjunction with the Secretaries of State and Commerce and the Governor of Alaska, is respectfully requested to arrange consultations with the Government of Canada and the affected provinces to develop a cooperative and mutually beneficial program for the paving of the Alaska Highway in Canada and Alaska, including the Haines Cutoff, which, with the Highway, serves to connect the Alaska road system; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

Passed by the House March 25, 1963.

Passed by the Senate March 30, 1963.