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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the Alaska Highway Study of 1965.

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

WHEREAS in November of 1963 the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, contracted with Transportation Consultants, Inc. and Wilbur Smith and Associates in joint venture to complete a comprehensive study of the highway needs of the State of Alaska and the attendant fiscal requirements; and

WHEREAS the study which is entitled "Alaska Highway Study" has been completed and was submitted to the Bureau of Public Roads on March 31, 1965; and

WHEREAS the urgent need for improved highway transportation in Alaska that moved Congress to authorize the Alaska Highway Study is now even more critical than it was when the study was authorized in 1963;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, is urgently requested to make public the contents of the Alaska Highway Study of 1965; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the United States, the United States Congress, the Bureau of the Budget and the Bureau of Public Roads are urged to take all necessary steps to implement the recommendations of the study at the earliest possible date.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads; the Honorable Charles L. Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.