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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transit Study.

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

WHEREAS during recent weeks there has been much publicity and many public hearings concerning the Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transit Study; and

WHEREAS one of the greatest needs of Anchorage, if not the greatest, is coordinated transportation planning and goals for the Greater Anchorage area; and

WHEREAS the one evident fact concerning the present study is that there has been a complete polarization among Anchorage area citizens, both pro and con; and

WHEREAS any comprehensive long-range study of transportation in the Anchorage area should deal with all forms of transportation, including public transit systems as well as highways, upgrading of existing facilities, consideration of new motorized transportation arteries, and the environmental impact and alternatives of each; and

WHEREAS the present AMATS report appears to be inadequate in its coverage of many of these areas as related to an overall transportation system for the Anchorage area;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the Governor to direct the Department of Highways within the limits of its appropriations to immediately, in coordination with the local community, including local governments and citizens, initiate a complete reevaluation and updating of the AMATS study with a view to presenting a truly comprehensive integrated transportation plan for the Anchorage area.