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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 122

Urging the federal government to adopt measures to assist local governments in providing for public transportation and mass transit facilities.

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

WHEREAS the aim of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956 was to provide for much needed upgrading of the nation's highways in the form of the interstate highway-systems; and

WHEREAS these needs have not only been accommodated, but in many areas highways and their related service facilities have been perpetuated to such an extent that serious problems of air pollution and traffic congestion have arisen; and

WHEREAS the urban areas of the country have an astounding need for modern, safe and quick mass transportation systems; and

WHEREAS, if the federal government would make funds available to assist urban local governments in establishing mass transportation systems, air pollution and traffic congestion would be greatly reduced and the general welfare of the people would be enhanced;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventh Alaska State Legislature strongly urges that the federal government make money available for public transportation purposes other than highways, and that specific consideration be given to mass transportation systems in urban areas, provided that such money not come from the Highway Trust Fund.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary, Department of Transportation; and to

the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.