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Relating to a proposed state-federal land exchange near Haines.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS an amendment will be proposed in the United States Senate to d-2 legislation to provide for an exchange of state land at Haines for federal land elsewhere in Alaska; and

WHEREAS it is essential to the social and economic well-being of our communities that the land adjacent to them be available under state and local law for the use and enjoyment of their citizens and not be under the domination and control of federal agencies under federal law; and

WHEREAS the proposed land exchange will conflict with at least five of the seven consensus points on d-2 legislation adopted by Alaska; and

WHEREAS both the City of Haines and the Borough of Haines have petitioned the Governor of Alaska, the Alaska Legislature, and the Alaska Delegation in Congress to oppose the proposed land exchange;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate opposes the proposed land exchange and will not approve the proposed land exchange should it be provided for by the d-2 legislation, if any, enacted by Congress.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.