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Supporting the completion of the road connecting Hydaburg to Hollis and the rest of Prince of Wales Island.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:**

WHEREAS the cost of air taxi service is rising at an alarming rate; and

WHEREAS this cost affects the entire community of Hydaburg, including the school, the city government, health services, the church, and the fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, in an age in which there is a demonstrated need for easier travel, communication, and shipping, the people of Hydaburg are finding these activities more difficult and costly; and

WHEREAS the people of Hydaburg, through the Haida Corporation and the IRA Fishing Co-op, are working hard to develop a solid economic base, including additional light industry beyond that related to fishing; and

WHEREAS completion of the road connecting Hydaburg to Hollis and the rest of Prince of Wales Island would greatly increase the possibilities of developing a solid economic base and making Hydaburg a positive factor in Alaska's economy; and

WHEREAS reliance on air taxi service and the Coast Guard creates a risk of loss of life in an emergency requiring hospital treatment, especially when weather conditions make flying impossible;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the Governor to direct the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to request that the U. S. Forest Service complete the road connecting Hydaburg to Hollis and the rest of Prince of Wales Island.