

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: Transportation

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the development of a light rail system to serve the corridor between
2 the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Anchorage.

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

4 WHEREAS a large volume of commuter vehicles travel each day between the
5 Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Anchorage; and

6 WHEREAS it is necessary to develop transportation alternatives to the automobile to
7 serve the corridor between the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Anchorage; and

8 WHEREAS the development of a light rail system between the Matanuska-Susitna
9 Valley and Anchorage would decrease the volume of automobile traffic between these points,
10 reduce the number of automobile accidents and collisions with moose on the roads between
11 these points, and lessen the burden on the road system between these points; and

12 WHEREAS the development of a light rail system to serve the corridor between the
13 Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Anchorage would contribute to the improvement of air quality
14 in the Anchorage Bowl;

15 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature expresses its support for the
16 development of a light rail system to serve the corridor between the Matanuska-Susitna Valley

1 and Anchorage.

2 **COPIES** of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Kenneth R. Wykle,
3 Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation; the
4 commissioner of transportation and public facilities; the mayor of the Municipality of
5 Anchorage; the mayor of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the president of the Wasilla-Palmer
6 Chamber of Commerce; and the president of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce.