

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS COOPER AND PERATROVICH

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE WAINO HENDRICKSON, ACTING GOVERNOR OF ALASKA;

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THE HONORABLE SINCLAIR WEEKS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE

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C. P. CURTIGS, COMMISSIONER OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS; THE

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HONORABLE A. F. GHIGLIONE, ACTING REGIONAL ENGINEER, REGION TEN,

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BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS; THE HONORABLE IRVING REED, TERRITORIAL

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HIGHWAY ENGINEER; THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,

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in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits

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that:

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WHEREAS, at the present time there is no public surface

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transportation system extending from Homer, Alaska, on the Kenai

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Ponticola, and Seldovia, Alaska, to Dillingham, King Salmon and

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Naknek, Alaska, on the Alaska Peninsula; and

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WHEREAS, establishment, construction and maintenance of such

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an integrated system, consisting of connecting ferry and road

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segments, would open up tremendous unlimited potential develop-

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ment in agriculture, animal husbandry, mining, petroleum,

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commercial and sport fishing, hunting, and tourism; and

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WHEREAS, said system as an extension of the Sterling Highway,

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would provide linking overland transportation to the cities of

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Valdez, Anchorage, and Fairbanks, Alaska, facilitating the trans-

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portation of persons, materials and supplies, and the movement

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of military personnel and equipment, and would enable the remote

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regions thus reached to participate to a considerably greater

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degree in the growth and prosperity of Alaska.

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1 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
2 Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Session assembled, respect-
3 fully urges that the Sterling Highway be extended by adding there-
4 to an integrated ferry and road system from Homer via Seldovia,
5 Bruin Bay, Big Mountain and Egogik to Dillingham and to King
6 Salmon and Naknek, and that such system be designated part of
7 the highway system under the Federal Highway-Aid Program.

8 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY,
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