

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. FISCHER

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to state and federal
6 cooperation with Canada on the
7 Alaska Highway.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION
9 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

10 WHEREAS, the only means of highway connection between South-
11 eastern Alaska and the Interior and the Westward is the Haines
12 Cut-off, running through Canada; and

13 WHEREAS, the Haines Cut-off is closed for much of the year
14 due to heavy snows which can be cleared only at great expense; and

15 WHEREAS, Canada has expressed its willingness to keep the
16 Haines Cut-off open year around at such time as traffic on the Cut-
17 off makes such a project feasible; and

18 WHEREAS, this effort on the part of Canada is a gratifying
19 display of good neighborliness, most of the road's traffic being
20 not Canadian but rather American;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First
22 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that
23 the state and federal governments do all in their power to extend
24 to Canada the cooperation and aid which it will need to operate
25 the Haines Cut-off throughout the year, and if possible, to make
26 such year around operation a reality as soon as possible; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
28 the members of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commis-
29 sion, to Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State, and to

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1 Ernest Gruening, Senator from Alaska, and Ralph J. Rivers, Repre-
2 sentative from Alaska.

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