

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. FISCHER

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to state and federal

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cooperation with Canada on the

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Alaska Highway.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN FIRST LEGIS-

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LATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, the only means of highway connection between South-

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eastern Alaska and the Interior and the Westward is the Haines

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Cut-off, running through Canada; and

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WHEREAS, the Haines Cut-off is closed for much of the year

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due to heavy snows which can be cleared only at great expense; and

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WHEREAS, Canada has expressed its willingness to keep the

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Haines Cut-off open year around at such time as traffic on the

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Cut-off makes such a project feasible; and

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WHEREAS, this effort on the part of Canada is a gratifying

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display of good neighborliness, most of the road's traffic being

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not Canadian but rather American;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First

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Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the state and federal

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governments do all in their power to extend to Canada the coop-

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eration and aid which it will need to operate the Haines Cut-off

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throughout the year, and if possible, to make such year around

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operation a reality as soon as possible; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to

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the members of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commis-

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sion, to Christian A. Herter, the Secretary of State, and to

HR #39 as amended

1 Ernest Gruening, Senator from Alaska, and Ralph J. Rivers,
2 Representative from Alaska.

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