

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR PERATROVICH

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SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 3

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE LEWIS L. STRAUSS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE

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HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,

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SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTA-

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TIVE FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE BERTRAM D. TALLAMY, FEDERAL HIGH-

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WAY ADMINISTRATOR; THE HONORABLE ELLIS L. ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER

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OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS; AND THE HONORABLE EDGAR H. SWICK,

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REGIONAL ENGINEER, REGION TEN, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS:

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Your Memorialist, the Senate of the State of Alaska in First

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Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

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WHEREAS, the region between Klawock and Hollis on Prince of

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Wales Island, Alaska, is a potential source of great mineral and

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timber wealth; and

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WHEREAS, the Harris River and Klawock Lake on Prince of Wales

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Island are excellent recreational areas; and

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WHEREAS, the Ketchikan Pulp Company has begun the construc-

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tion of a road leading from Hollis to the west; and

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WHEREAS, the construction of a road between Klawock would

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encourage the economic development of the villages of Craig,

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Klawock and Hydaburg on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island;

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WHEREAS, the construction of such a road on said west coast

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would enable at least five logging camps to transport logs by

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overland route to Hollis, eliminating the need of moving such logs

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by raft around hazardous Cape Chacon and through Clarence Strait;

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and

1           WHEREAS, such a road would also allow the fishing fleets to  
2 transport their catches overland from the west coast to Hollis and  
3 to retail and wholesale fresh fish markets; and

4           WHEREAS, such a road would lead to great improvement of the  
5 economic well-being of the residents of the west coast of Prince  
6 of Wales Island; and

7           WHEREAS, the Senate of the Twenty-third Territorial Legis-  
8 lature also favored such construction, proving that it is a matter  
9 of continuing legislative concern;

10           NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Senate of the State of  
11 Alaska in First Session assembled, respectfully urges that the  
12 construction of a road between Klawock and Hollis be given high  
13 priority in the planning and development of the Alaska road  
14 system.

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