

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR PERATROVICH

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16

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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 the construction of a

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road from Hollis to Klawock.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE IN FIRST LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

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ASSEMBLED:

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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 constructed a road

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from Hollis to the west, thus requiring an extension of only seven

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miles to reach Klawock; 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 for moving such

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logs by raft around hazardous Cape Chacon and through Clarence

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Strait; and

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WHEREAS, such a road would also allow the fishing fleets to

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transport their catches overland from the west coast to Hollis and

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to retail and wholesale fresh fish markets; and

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WHEREAS, such a road would lead to great improvement of the

1 economic well-being of the residents of the west coast of Prince
2 of Wales Island; and

3 WHEREAS, the Senate, during the last two sessions of the
4 legislature, has favored such construction, proving that it is a
5 matter of continuing legislative concern;

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in First Legislature, Second
7 Session assembled that the construction of a road between Klawock
8 and Hollis by the state be given high priority in the planning and
9 development of the Alaska road system; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
11 the Honorable Richard A. Downing, Commissioner, Department of
12 Public Works, and the Honorable Thurmond D. Sherard, Director,
13 Division of Highways.

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