

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MRS. JOHNSON  
2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a road  
6 to White Mountain near Nome, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the area of Nome, Alaska is in need of transportation  
10 facilities to insure the development of the area and the lowering  
11 of transportation rates; and

12 WHEREAS there is great need of a road leading from the Nome-  
13 Council Road near the Fox River to White Mountain; and

14 WHEREAS the construction of a road in this area would assist  
15 in the development of a local reindeer herd, the construction and  
16 operation of a reindeer meat-processing plant, the creation of a  
17 lumber mill, and the transportation of children to school; and

18 WHEREAS a road to White Mountain would increase the accessi-  
19 bility of the Golovin and Elim areas since, from the termination  
20 of the road near Norton Sound, it is only a short boat trip to  
21 these areas; and

22 WHEREAS the construction of this road would be extremely  
23 easy and inexpensive since the land to be traversed is high and  
24 dry, requires no bridges, and has large amounts of gravel which  
25 could be used for the roadbed;

26 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second  
27 Legislature, Second Session assembled, the Senate concurring,  
28 that the Governor is urgently requested to direct the Commissioner  
29 of the Department of Public Works and the Commissioner of the

1 Department of Natural Resources to make a feasibility study of a  
2 road leading from the Nome-Council Road near the Fox River to  
3 White Mountain, to determine whether it should be a pioneer access  
4 road or a Class B secondary road, and to contact the appropriate  
5 federal agencies for financial assistance to be used in the con-  
6 struction of this road; and be it

7       FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to  
8 the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator,  
9 Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce.

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