

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the continuation of
6 the proposed Unalakleet-Kaltag
7 road along the Yukon River to the
8 towns of Nulato and Koyukuk.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
10 ASSEMBLED:

11 WHEREAS, improved transportation is the key to the success-
12 ful development of the natural resources of Alaska and to its
13 prosperity; and

14 WHEREAS, it is now difficult and costly to move supplies in-
15 to and out of the vast area of the lower Yukon River, owing to
16 the lack of roads in the area; and

17 WHEREAS, there is much fertile land in this area which is
18 suitable for agriculture; and

19 WHEREAS, this road would also open up valuable timber for
20 use by the inhabitants; and

21 WHEREAS, the proposed road between Unalakleet on the Coast
22 and Kaltag on the Yukon River, a distance of about seventy-five
23 air miles, should be extended from Kaltag to Nulato and on to
24 Koyukuk, a distance of approximately eighty-five miles where this
25 road would connect with the proposed Highway 97, "The Fairbanks-
26 Nome Highway," thereby providing a link between ocean shipping
27 and these two villages, which would result in a higher volume of
28 freight and lower transportation cost;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second

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1 Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor of the
2 State of Alaska direct the Department of Public Works and the
3 Department of Natural Resources to immediately undertake the
4 necessary planning, surveying and construction of a pioneer
5 access road between Kaltag-Nulato and Koyukuk.

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