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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. KERTTULA

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the construction of a snow
shed at Mile 39, Glenn Highway.

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

WHEREAS, there exists an extremely hazardous condition at
Mile 39 on the Glenn Highway where snow slides frequently block
the highway; and

WHEREAS, this danger is further accentuated by the fact that
the slid occurs on a blind corner alongside the Knik River; and

WHEREAS, this particular section of road is used twice daily
during the danger period by a loaded school bus as well as milk
trucks, bread trucks and other perishable carriers, and is heavily
traveled by commuter traffic; and

WHEREAS, the delay caused by such a slide could be of serious
consequence in the event of an evacuation of the Anchorage area by
the military; and

WHEREAS, the saving in annual costs of clearing the slide area
would pay for the costs of erecting a suitable snow shed;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
Legislature, First Session assembled, that the Governor is re-
spectfully urged to direct the Commissioner of the Department of
Public Works to construct a snow shed at Mile 39 on the Glenn
Highway in order to prevent the inevitable loss of life and pro-
perty that is bound to occur if such steps are not taken.