

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. REED

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to federal support for the

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Skagway-Carcross Road.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION

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ASSEMBLED:

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WHEREAS, a road connection between the ports of Southeastern
10 Alaska and the interior of Canada is a goal jointly shared by the
11 federal government and the State of Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, the Skagway-Carcross route now partially constructed
13 by the state offers the shortest route of the lowest elevation
14 and the least precipitation from an Alaskan port to interior
15 Canada and a connection with the Alaska Highway; and

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WHEREAS, Skagway is the Alaska port with a connection with
18 the Alaska Highway which handles the most freight for interior
Canada; and

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WHEREAS, the timely completion of the construction of the
21 Skagway-Carcross Road would inure to the benefit of Alaska and
the nation for both defense and economic purposes;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
24 Legislature, Second Session assembled that on his forthcoming
25 trip to Washington, D.C. to confer on highway matters, the Honor-
26 able Richard A. Downing, Commissioner of Public Works, in consul-
27 tation with the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress,
28 request the Bureau of Public Roads to consider participation in
29 the further construction and completion of the Skagway-Carcross
Road as soon as possible.

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