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IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS POLLOCK
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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to a change in the specifica-
tions for the construction of the Copper
River Highway.

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

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works is proceeding to
Washington this week to discuss planning and programming of
Alaska highway projects with the Bureau of Public Roads; and

WHEREAS, one of the subjects to be discussed includes the
specifications for the Copper River Highway connecting Cordova
and Chitina; and

WHEREAS, if this highway is built under present specifica-
tions it will not be finished until 1970 and the highway is
needed at an earlier date if the two communities and the area in
between them are to have proper communications for development;
and

WHEREAS, the specifications for width of the road surface
now call for a width of 26 feet but could be reduced to 18 feet
with provisions for expansion as the traffic load develops;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate in Second Legislature, Second
Session assembled that the Commissioner of Public Works, with the
support of the Alaska Delegation in Congress, is urged to request
the Bureau of Public Roads to make the downward adjustments in
the width specifications for the Copper River Highway in order
that the highway may be constructed and utilized at an early date.

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