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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the programming for a
6 bridge and highway across Knik
7 Arm.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE CON-
9 CURRING:

10 WHEREAS the Department of Highways is proceeding with the
11 preliminary surveying and planning looking towards the program-
12 ming for and construction of a bridge across the lower end of Knik
13 Arm and the relocation of the main Anchorage-Palmer Highway; and

14 WHEREAS the construction of a new bridge and the relocation
15 of the main highway will leave the present Anchorage-Palmer High-
16 way in a secondary or lesser status; and

17 WHEREAS the proposed bridge and highway relocation will have
18 a deleterious impact on the land values and economy of the area
19 adjoining the existing highway route and thus jeopardize invest-
20 ments and efforts of long standing;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully urged to
22 direct the Department of Highways to program any new crossing
23 of the Knik Arm and relocation of the main Anchorage-Palmer High-
24 way with an eye toward allowing the economy of the area's adjoin-
25 ing the present highway to adjust in anticipation of the impact
26 which the removal of traffic will bring as a result of the reloca-
27 tion of the bridge and main highway.

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