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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the paving of the Alaska
6 Highway.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 WHEREAS, the Alaska Highway, including the Haines Cutoff, is
9 a vital artery in the commerce of Alaska and its only land connec-
10 tion with Canada and the other continental United States; and

11 WHEREAS, this vital economic link was originally constructed
12 for and continues to be an essential aspect of the joint defense
13 effort of Canada and the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, the passage of the years and the increased use and
15 dependence on this basic highway demands that it be given proper
16 recognition through its pavement for year-round use;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the United States, in
18 conjunction with the Secretaries of State and Commerce and the
19 Governor of Alaska, is respectfully requested to arrange consulta-
20 tions with the Government of Canada and the affected provinces to
21 develop a cooperative and mutually beneficial program for the
22 paving of the Alaska Highway in Canada and Alaska, including the
23 Haines Cutoff which, with the Highway, serves to connect the
24 Alaska road system; and be it

25 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
26 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States; the
27 Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable Luther H.
28 Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the Alaska
29 delegation in Congress.

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