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1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Relating to the Construction, Recon-
struction, and Improvement of the
Alaska Highway, including a Connec-
tion to Haines.

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

11 WHEREAS, S.2417, a bill to authorize the appropriation of
12 funds for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of
13 the Alaska Highway, including a connection to Haines, has been
14 introduced in the United States Senate; and

15 WHEREAS, H.R. 9667, a companion measure, has been introduced
16 in the United States House of Representatives; and

17 WHEREAS, this legislation in providing authority for an
18 appropriation for the purposes stated contains the procedures
19 necessary for negotiations of agreements with the Government of
20 Canada to share the cost of the improvements on a fifty-fifty
21 basis, furnishing of the right of way by Canada, prohibits tolls,
22 prohibits any fee, tax or other charge on vehicles or persons of
23 the United States that does not apply to Canadians, grants recip-
24 rocal recognition of vehicle registration and drivers' licenses
25 and year around maintenance by the Government of Canada; and

26 WHEREAS, the improvement of the Alaska Highway, with a con-
27 nection to Haines, is of vital importance to the national defense
28 of the United States and Canada, to the commercial and industrial
29 development of Alaska and Northwestern Canada; and to the flow of

1 interstate commerce between Alaska and the contiguous United
2 States.

3 BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress is respectfully urged to
4 take favorable action this year on S.2417 or H.R. 9667 in order
5 that this long needed highway improvement may be initiated at the
6 earliest practicable date.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent
8 to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States;
9 the Honorable Carl Hayden, President Pro Tem, United States Senate;
10 the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker, United States House of
11 Representatives; Chairmen of the House and Senate Public Works
12 Committees; Alaska Congressional Delegation; the Honorable Luther
13 C. Hodges, Secretary, United States Department of Commerce; and
14 the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary, United States Department of
15 State.

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