

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11

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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 of a

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footbridge at Tanacross.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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WHEREAS the village of Tanacross is located on the other side  
9 of the Tanana River from the highway; and

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WHEREAS it is necessary for many school children to cross the  
11 Tanana to catch the bus to school, and for the residents to cross  
12 the river to obtain supplies or conduct any other business they  
13 may have outside the village; and

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WHEREAS crossing the river, although easy in the winter,  
15 requires the use of boats in the summer, and in spring and fall  
16 can be extremely hazardous owing to thin or rotting ice, high  
17 water, and the like; and

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WHEREAS construction of a short footbridge, although beyond  
19 the means and skills of the inhabitants of Tanacross, could be  
20 accomplished by the Department of Highways, and would greatly  
21 alleviate the difficulty and danger;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested  
23 to direct the Department of Highways to investigate the possi-  
24 bility of constructing a footbridge over the Tanana at Tanacross,  
25 to take any action within its power toward accomplishment of this  
26 goal, and to advise the House of Representatives of its findings  
27 and action, if any, in January of 1965.

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