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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Urging Congress to approve  
6 pending legislation to increase  
7 federal participation in construc-  
8 tion engineering costs on federal-  
9 aid primary, secondary and urban  
10 highway projects.

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

12 WHEREAS two bills, S. 626 and H.R. 3110, now pending in the  
13 Congress provide for increasing from 10 to 15 per cent the  
14 limitation for federal participation in the cost of engineering  
15 on federal-aid primary, secondary and urban highway projects; and

16 WHEREAS the construction costs of these types of projects in  
17 Alaska generally exceed the 10 per cent limitation and thus re-  
18 quire the State of Alaska to pay all of the excess cost; and

19 WHEREAS the federal requirements for construction engineer-  
20 ing have been substantially increased in recent years due to  
21 technological advances in highway engineering and construction;  
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23 WHEREAS Alaska's participation costs for construction engi-  
24 neering are increased beyond those of other states due to the  
25 immense size of the state, the relative isolation of highway  
26 projects and the necessity for providing subsistence and lodging  
27 for engineering personnel; and

28 WHEREAS there is no statutory limitation placed on prelimi-  
29 nary engineering, right-of-way acquisition, utility location and

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1 other costs of federal-aid highway projects; and

2 WHEREAS the passage of S. 626 or H.R. 3110 will not affect  
3 states not experiencing difficulty with construction engineering  
4 costs, will not change the amounts of federal-aid primary, second-  
5 ary, and urban highway project funds apportioned to the several  
6 states, and will not change the limitation placed on federal  
7 participation in the construction engineering cost of interstate  
8 highway system projects;

9 BE IT RESOLVED that Congress is respectfully urged to pass,  
10 and the President of the United States is respectfully urged to  
11 approve, S. 626 or H.R. 3110; and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to  
13 the Honorable John F. Kennedy, President of the United States;  
14 the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President of the United  
15 States and President of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCor-  
16 mack, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Pat  
17 McNamara, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works; the  
18 Honorable Charles Buckley, Chairman of the House Committee on  
19 Public Works; the Honorable Luther Hodges, Secretary of Commerce;  
20 and the members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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