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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a pioneer access road
6 connecting Paimiut on the Yukon
7 River and Kalskag on the
8 Kuskokwim River.

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

10 WHEREAS, it has for many years been deemed essential to the
11 welfare and economy of Alaska to have a connection between the
12 Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers at the Kalskag-Paimiut portage in
13 order that freight and persons may be transshipped; and

14 WHEREAS, memorials and resolutions to the United States Corps
15 of Engineers asking for studies and construction of a canal have
16 brought no results over the years; and

17 WHEREAS, it is now considered feasible to construct a
18 pioneer access road at the portage; and

19 WHEREAS, construction of such a road would, by making surface
20 transportation to and from the interior vastly simpler and cheap-
21 er, encourage development of many natural resources, especially
22 fish and mining;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is urged to direct the Com-
24 missioner of Public Works to make an immediate aerial recon-
25 naissance to determine the shortest feasible route between Kalskag
26 on the Kuskokwim River and Paimiut on the Yukon River, and that
27 the Commissioner of Natural Resources recommend construction
28 without engineering, under the pioneer access road program, of a
29 road between these points; and be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is urged to allocate
2 sufficient monies from pioneer access road funds now available, or
3 to become available during fiscal 1964, for the construction of
4 this road.

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