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1 IN THE SENATE BY RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the designation of
6 the Pan American North-South
7 Highway.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS, a highway joining all of North and South America
10 will be a valuable economic, political, and military asset to all
11 the countries of North and South America; and

12 WHEREAS, the present Pan American Highway, which extends from
13 Tucson, Arizona, to Panama, has proven its value to the countries
14 presently served; and

15 WHEREAS, a Pan American North-South Highway will be designat-
16 ed at the Pan American Congress May 16-18, 1963; and

17 WHEREAS, the most direct route connecting the State of Alaska
18 to the Pan American Highway is the Okanagan Cariboo Trail which
19 begins at Osoyoos, British Columbia, and continues on the present
20 route 97 to Fairbanks, and will eventually be connected with Nome;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the projected route becomes the logical highway to
23 be used to defend the entire western hemisphere; and

24 WHEREAS, the Okanagan Cariboo Trail and the present route 97
25 were favorably considered at the last Pan American Highway Congress;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Pan American Highway Congress is
27 respectfully urged to act favorably upon designation of the North-
28 South Highway System and designating the Okanagan Cariboo Trail as
29 the route that will be used; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
2 the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator and
3 Chairman of the Pan American Congress; to member countries of the
4 Pan American Congress; and to the members of the Alaska delegation
5 in Congress.

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