

1 IN THE SENATE BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of a
6 highway from Fairbanks to Nome.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

8 WHEREAS highway construction in Alaska is essential to the
9 economic development of the state and a necessary part of the de-
10 fense posture of the state and the nation; and

11 WHEREAS the construction of a highway between Fairbanks and
12 Nome, as an extension of that route unofficially designated as
13 International Highway No. 97, will greatly assist the economic
14 development of northwestern Alaska in that this highway will pro-
15 vide access to the oil, tin and other natural resources in that
16 area; and

17 WHEREAS this highway will also be of military value in that
18 it will end the surface isolation of the vital defense communica-
19 tions installations along or adjoining the route; and

20 WHEREAS both state and federal authorities have for some
21 time been aware of the economic and military benefits which will
22 accrue from a Fairbanks to Nome highway;

23 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Public Roads is urgently
24 requested to provide technical and financial assistance to the
25 state for the planning and construction of a Fairbanks to Nome
26 highway; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
28 the Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Commerce; the Honor-
29 able Rex M. Whitton, Federal Highway Administrator, Bureau of

1 Public Roads; the Honorable William J. Niemi, Regional Engineer,
2 Bureau of Public Roads; and the members of the Alaska delegation
3 in Congress.

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