

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a bridge across the Tanana River
7 at Nenana.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the state has programmed the construction of the
10 Tanana River Bridge No. 202 at Nenana; and

11 WHEREAS the construction of this bridge is on the state
12 priority list and is a necessary link in the proposed interstate
13 highway; and

14 WHEREAS the location and construction of the bridge has been
15 planned in consultation with hydraulic experts to insure that no
16 damage will be caused by current action against the abutments to
17 the City of Nenana and other riparian users; and

18 WHEREAS the present plans represent adjustments requested by
19 the City of Nenana and the Alaska Railroad, a corporation of the
20 federal government; and

21 WHEREAS the City of Nenana has approved the construction and
22 location plans and desires immediate action while the Alaska Rail-
23 road has persisted in dilatory action delaying the construction by
24 continually withdrawing one objection and replacing it with
25 another or by making unreasonable demands for indemnification from
26 the state;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Interior is re-
28 quested to direct the Alaska Railroad to cooperate with the State
29 of Alaska in its effort to proceed with the construction of Tanana

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1 River Bridge No. 202 at Nenana in order that the Alaska Department
2 of Highways and the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, may complete
3 their work on this vital highway link without further delay; and
4 be it

5 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
6 the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of the Interior; the
7 Honorable Wayne Aspinall, Chairman, House Committee on Interior and
8 Insular Affairs; the Honorable Henry M. Jackson, Chairman, Senate
9 Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Lt. Gen. Walter K.
10 Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army; the Honorable John E.
11 Manley, General Manager, Alaska Railroad; Colonel Kenneth Sawyer,
12 District Engineer (Alaska), Corps of Engineers; and the members of
13 the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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