

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. HAUGEN

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the Governor to direct the
6 Department of Highways to make a
7 study regarding the feasibility of
8 connecting Wrangell with the proposed
9 Stikine River road.

10 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE SENATE
11 CONCURRING:

12 WHEREAS a highway along the Stikine River from the Canadian
13 border to Petersburg is proposed; and

14 WHEREAS it is intended that this Stikine River road will be
15 part of the federal highway system; and

16 WHEREAS the community of Wrangell is an important base for
17 communication and supply to the huge copper discovery on Anak
18 Creek, and the proposed power development on the Iskut River; and

19 WHEREAS the community of Wrangell will be an important port
20 of call in the transport of natural resources from the Stikine
21 River Valley and its tributaries to the Pacific Rim markets; and

22 WHEREAS the export of Canadian resources through the port of
23 Wrangell would contribute greatly to the economy of the state
24 and the United States; and

25 WHEREAS the economy of the immediate area would be helped if
26 the cities of Wrangell and Petersburg were connected by road;

27 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
28 Department of Highways to make a study to determine the most
29 feasible way to construct a highway, which would be a part of the

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1 federal highway system, between Wrangell and the proposed Stikine
2 River road; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to
4 the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska;
5 the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Administrator, Bureau of Public
6 Roads; and the Alaska Delegation in Congress.

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