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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND 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 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the
27 Department of Highways to make a study to determine the most
28 feasible way to construct a highway, which would be a part of the
29 federal highway system, between Wrangell and the proposed Stikine

1 River road.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable
3 William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska; the Honorable
4 Rex M. Whitton, Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads; and the
5 Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S.
6 Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative,
7 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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