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IN THE HOUSE

BY ALL MEMBERS
OF THE HOUSE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 12

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the paving of the
Alaska Highway.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the Alaska Highway, including the Haines Cutoff, is a vital artery in the commerce of Alaska and its only land connection with Canada and the other continental United States; and

WHEREAS, this vital economic link was originally constructed for and continues to be an essential aspect of the joint defense effort of Canada and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the years and the increased use and dependence on this basic highway demands that it be given proper recognition through its pavement for year-round use; and

WHEREAS, a bill, H.R. 2472, introduced in the United States House of Representatives, would authorize money to be expended for paving Canadian portions of the Alaska Highway in the event agreements relative to the project can be negotiated with Canada;

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress are urged to support H.R. 2427; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable John T. Conner, Secretary of Commerce; and the members of the Alaska Delegation in Congress.