

1 IN THE SENATE BY PEARSON

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a road to serve the residents of
7 the Healy River coal fields.

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

9 WHEREAS approximately 400 persons engaged in the coal in-
10 dustry live or work in the Healy River coal producing areas; and

11 WHEREAS the communities of Suntranna, Usibelli and Cripple
12 Creek have no road connection with existing highways; and

13 WHEREAS it is only about three miles from the coal fields
14 and Healy to where a road connects with the Fairbanks-Nenana-
15 Anchorage highway; and

16 WHEREAS the residents of the Healy River coal-producing areas
17 are now denied the rights and privileges of enjoyment and con-
18 venience which a connecting road to Healy would provide;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Department of Highways assign
20 a high priority in its highway construction program to construction
21 of a road from the existing highway to the Healy River coal fields
22 and commence construction as soon as possible.

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