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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 66

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a highway connection
6 between North America and Asia
7 at Bering Straits.

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

9 WHEREAS long-range international agreements and cooperation
10 tend to tie nations together; and

11 WHEREAS joint projects and common interests of nations are
12 a deterrent to destructive wars; and

13 WHEREAS an international highway from the southern tip of
14 South America to the Bering Sea will soon be a reality; and

15 WHEREAS Asia and Europe are already linked together with a
16 complex highway system; and

17 WHEREAS the narrow Bering Straits are the only obstacle to
18 prevent the tying together of the American and Eurasian continents
19 by road;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the United States government contact the
21 government of the U.S.S.R. to explore their interest in construct-
22 ing such a tunnel; and be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED that the U. S. Department of Commerce be
24 requested to cause a feasibility study to be made concerning the
25 construction of an intercontinental highway to the Bering Sea
26 and a tunnel under the Bering Straits; and be it

27 FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Honor-
28 able Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States; the
29 Honorable Dean Rusk, Secretary of State; the Honorable John T.

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1 Connor, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson,
2 Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee; the Honorable Oren Harris,
3 Chairman, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee and the
4 Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S.
5 Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative,
6 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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