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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the federal highway  
6 cutback.

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

8 WHEREAS the economic and social development of Alaska has substantial  
9 dependence upon the availability of an adequate transportation network; and

10 WHEREAS Alaska and the Federal Government have been cooperatively  
11 developing a network to satisfy the needs of the state and nation; and

12 WHEREAS once the necessary construction equipment has been shipped to  
13 Alaska to support the highway construction program it is prohibitive to  
14 permit this equipment to remain idle; and

15 WHEREAS Alaska has no other highway programs, such as an interstate  
16 program, on which to utilize personnel and equipment; and

17 WHEREAS Alaska has an extremely short construction season; and

18 WHEREAS the Congress recognized the pressing needs for highway con-  
19 struction through the Federal-aid Highway Act of 1966;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the President and Congress are respectively  
21 petitioned to maintain an accelerated highway program in Alaska by granting  
22 an annual construction appropriation of approximately 55 million dollars.

23 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Lyndon B.  
24 Johnson, President of the United States; the Honorable Carl Hayden, Presi-  
25 dent Pro Tempore of the Senate; the Honorable John W. McCormack, Speaker of  
26 the House of Representatives; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the  
27 Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.  
28 Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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