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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the extension of the air-
6 port runway at Golovin.

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

8 WHEREAS geography and custom, as well as recent economic progress, have
9 made Golovin the central point of exit and entry for goods and services for
10 the villages of White Mountain, Koyuk, Elim, Solomon, and seasonal settle-
11 ments of the region; and

12 WHEREAS air transportation is the only method of transportation for the
13 community the year round; and

14 WHEREAS the present airstrip conditions are totally inadequate, directly
15 causing the yearly loss of thousands of pounds of reindeer meat and fresh
16 fish; and

17 WHEREAS not only would an extension of the present runway bolster the
18 economy of both Golovin and the state by the transportation of natural re-
19 sources, but the runway would afford the Golovin community with urgently
20 needed protective moorage for their boats;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
22 to direct the Department of Public Works to extend the runway at Golovin to
23 5,000 feet.

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