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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 102

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the release of federal  
6 funds to complete the road from Juneau  
7 to Berners Bay.

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

9 WHEREAS it is essential to development of Alaska that all road and  
10 highway construction programs be carried out without delay; and

11 WHEREAS Southeastern Alaska particularly has always been without the  
12 road programs it so desperately needs in order to attract industry and  
13 development; and

14 WHEREAS now for the first time in many years, Juneau and the adjacent  
15 areas have the opportunity to have located in their vicinity a pulp mill;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS to make the construction of the pulp mill a reality in the  
18 immediate future, the road from Juneau to Berners Bay must be completed as  
19 soon as possible; and

20 WHEREAS the only remaining road construction needed at this time is  
21 the mere two miles between Bridget Cove and Echo Cove; and

22 WHEREAS this remaining construction cannot presently be completed be-  
23 cause of the federal freeze on highway funds; and

24 WHEREAS the cost of completing this essential segment of road is only  
25 \$1.5 million;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the  
27 President of the United States to release the necessary funds for this two  
28 miles of road construction and to direct the Bureau of Public Roads to take  
29 immediate steps to complete the road as soon as possible.

1 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
2 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary  
3 of Transportation; the Honorable Ralph R. Bartelsmeyer, Director, Bureau  
4 of Public Roads; the Honorable Francis C. Turner, Federal Highway Administra-  
5 tor, Federal Highway Administration; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and  
6 the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W.  
7 Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.  
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