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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the road program of the  
6 Bureau of Indian Affairs.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the Bureau of Indian Affairs administers a program for the  
9 construction of roads on Indian land and Indian reservations; and

10 WHEREAS the usefulness of this program to Alaska is limited by the  
11 definition of scope because the conditions in the other states do not pre-  
12 vail in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS the Indian land of Northwestern Alaska consists mostly of  
14 communities separated from one another by other federal land rather than  
15 following the large reservation system found in many other states; and

16 WHEREAS the need of these Alaskan Native communities for connection  
17 with one another is even more imperative than that of the traditional Indian  
18 reservations which in many cases are surrounded or bordered by developed  
19 private or state land;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is requested to  
21 reassess its road building program to broaden its scope to include the condi-  
22 tions peculiar to Indian and federal land in Alaska and the people and com-  
23 munities to be served.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Walter J.  
25 Hickel, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Robert L. Bennett, Commis-  
26 sioner of Indian Affairs; the Honorable Charles A. Richmond, Alaska Area  
27 Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
28 Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and to the Honorable Howard W. Pollock,  
29 U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.