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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a road between Unalakleet  
6 and Kaltag.

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

8 WHEREAS improved transportation is the key to the successful development  
9 of the natural resources of Alaska and thus to its prosperity; and

10 WHEREAS it is now difficult and costly to move goods into and out of the  
11 vast area of the lower Yukon River, owing to the almost total lack of roads  
12 in the area; and

13 WHEREAS a road between Unalakleet on the coast and Kaltag on the Yukon  
14 River, a distance of approximately 75 air miles, would provide an ideal link  
15 between ocean shipping and river transportation in the lower Yukon, resulting  
16 in a higher volume of freight and lower transportation cost; and

17 WHEREAS a road between Unalakleet and Kaltag would also open valuable  
18 stands of spruce saw timber to the use of inhabitants for many hundreds of  
19 miles;

20 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the  
21 Department of Highways and the Department of Natural Resources to immediately  
22 undertake the necessary planning and surveying for the early completion of  
23 an access road between Unalakleet and Kaltag.

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