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1 IN THE SENATE

BY HAMMOND

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to improvement of the rail-
6 road bridge over the Nenana River in
7 vicinity of Healy, Alaska.

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

9 WHEREAS the railroad bridge crossing the Nenana River in the vicinity
10 of Healy has been planked by the state in an effort to accommodate road
11 surface traffic; and

12 WHEREAS access to the communities of Healy, Suntrana and Usibelli is
13 greatly inhibited by frequent and unnecessarily lengthy closures of the
14 bridge; and

15 WHEREAS the portal structures at each end of the bridge are so narrow
16 and the upper crossbeams so low that vehicles such as campers cannot utilize
17 this exclusive means of river crossing; and

18 WHEREAS the aforementioned communities are expanding with attendant
19 school transportation needs being inhibited by unnecessarily restrictive
20 access to the bridge;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Legislature respectfully requests the
22 Department of Transportation to cooperate with the Alaska Department of
23 Highways in rendering this bridge more accessible to road surface traffic.

24 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John Volpe,
25 Secretary of the Department of Transportation; Mr. John Manley, Manager of
26 the Alaska Railroad; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
27 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and The Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S.
28 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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