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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to boat portages between the  
6 Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers.

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

8 WHEREAS a tramway between the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers in the areas  
9 of Russian Mission on the Yukon River and Oknagamut on the Kuskokwim River  
10 is essential to the portage of boats between these two rivers of the state;  
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12 WHEREAS the availability of such portage is a pressing necessity if the  
13 subsistence hunter and trapper are to survive in these areas; and

14 WHEREAS a tramway providing portage between these rivers would also  
15 greatly enhance the area for recreational utilization with attendant economic  
16 growth to this depressed area of the state;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is urged to direct  
18 the Bureau of Land Management to reconstruct the existing tramway in this  
19 area so that it is usable for the portage of boats.

20 COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
21 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel,  
22 Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the Honorable Boyd L.  
23 Rasmussen, Director of the Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable Burt  
24 Silcock, Alaska State Director of the Bureau of Land Management in Alaska;  
25 and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S.  
26 Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative,  
27 members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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