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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 46

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Requesting the operation of a  
6 "shuttle service" by the Alaska Rail-  
7 road between Healy and Mt. McKinley  
8 Park, Alaska.

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

10 WHEREAS the tourist industry in Alaska is a growing one and should be  
11 nurtured and properly developed so that the varied pleasures of the last  
12 frontier may be shared by all; and

13 WHEREAS at the epicenter of this wealth of beauty is Mt. McKinley  
14 National Park, a boundless expanse which has exposed not only countless  
15 rolls of film, but untold numbers of people, to the spectacle of virgin  
16 wilderness at its best; and

17 WHEREAS in view of its great popularity, it is especially frustrating  
18 that travelers are unable to go directly from Fairbanks over existing roads  
19 through Nenana to Healy and then into McKinley Park, some eight miles away;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS a shuttle service to transport cars, campers, and people from  
22 Healy directly to McKinley Park would be a natural extension of the present  
23 state road network, thus eliminating the inconvenience of having to travel  
24 so many circuitous miles in order to view the National Park;

25 BE IT RESOLVED that the Sixth Alaska State Legislature respectfully re-  
26 quests the Department of Transportation to establish a railroad "shuttle  
27 service" from Healy to Mt. McKinley National Park, Alaska.

28 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.  
29 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John Volpe, Secretary,

1 Department of Transportation; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the  
2 Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and to the Honorable Howard W.  
3 Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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