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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to Federal Highway Trust

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Funds.

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

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WHEREAS presently all federal motor vehicle gasoline tax money as well
9 as certain other related tax proceeds goes into the Federal Highway Trust
10 Fund; and

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WHEREAS this fund, under current law, may be used by the states only
12 for highways; and

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WHEREAS this requirement works to the disadvantage of many states, but
14 particularly to Alaska with its great need for transportation facilities of
15 every type and whose unique transportation needs in many cases are not
16 fulfilled by the building of highways alone; and

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WHEREAS there are a number of legislative proposals pending in Congress
18 which, if passed, would permit states to use the Federal Highway Trust Funds
19 for the development of any transportation systems they consider appropriate
20 and best;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the U. S. Congress is
22 urged to take early favorable action in relation to pending legislation
23 which would permit states to use Federal Highway Trust Funds for any type
24 of transportation, be it highway development, rapid transit systems develop-
25 ment, ferry systems development or other appropriate systems.

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COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Richard M.
27 Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable John A. Volpe, Secretary,
28 Department of Transportation; the Honorable Jennings Randolph, U. S. Senator
29 and Chairman of the Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable George H.

1 Fallon, U. S. Representative and Chairman of the House Public Works Com-
2 mittee; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel,
3 U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Nick Begich, U. S. Representative, members
4 of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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