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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 123

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the U.S. Congress to permit
6 utilization of the Highway Trust
7 Fund for construction of footpaths
8 and trails in urban areas.

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

10 WHEREAS federal-aid highway funds are used by the states for roads and
11 trails on federal lands; and

12 WHEREAS Alaska has a great need for transportation facilities of every
13 type, and its unique transportation requirements in many cases are not ful-
14 filled by the building of highways alone; and

15 WHEREAS Congress, in its control over outdoor advertising and junk yards,
16 has considered these measures necessary to promote the safety and recreation-
17 al value of public travel and to preserve natural beauty; and

18 WHEREAS Congress has declared it to be in the national interest to
19 encourage and promote the development of transportation systems, embracing
20 various modes of transport, in a manner that will serve the states and local
21 communities efficiently and effectively;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska Legislature that the U.S. Congress is
23 urged to take early favorable action in relation to pending legislation which
24 would permit states to use federal highway trust funds for highway develop-
25 ment, highway beautification, and construction of footpaths and trails.

26 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, Chairman,
29 Senate Public Works Committee; the Honorable John A. Blatnik, Chairman,

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

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