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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to highway safety check-
6 points during extremely cold weather.

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

8 WHEREAS open stretches of the Alaska highway system are hazardous to
9 travel during extremely cold weather due to automobile and human design
10 which are not always suited to cope with the cold; and

11 WHEREAS it would be a relatively inexpensive and much-needed innova-
12 tion to have radio contact check points along these open stretches of high-
13 way during extremely cold weather; and

14 WHEREAS the traveling public's safety would be greatly enhanced by
15 having a system of check-in-check-out points along the highways so that if
16 a vehicle does not reach a given check-in station within a reasonable time
17 after passing the last one a vehicle can be dispatched immediately to cover
18 the distance between the two points to determine the problem; and

19 WHEREAS immediate action is often necessary to avoid serious disaster
20 when extremely cold temperatures are involved;

21 BE IT RESOLVED by the Seventh Alaska Legislature that the Governor is
22 respectfully requested to direct the Departments of Highways and Public
23 Safety to implement a check-in-check-out system on open stretches of the
24 Alaska highway system during extremely cold weather.