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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF 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; and

21 WHEREAS, at a minimum of expense, it should be possible to implement  
22 a check point system by maximum utilization of existing public and private  
23 facilities;

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