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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Proposing temporary stop-go lights
6 on the new Seward Highway until grade
7 level 90-degree access and crossings
8 are eliminated.

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

10 WHEREAS grade level access and crossings on a divided four-lane highway
11 are hazardous at best, especially where heavy traffic is involved; and

12 WHEREAS reason dictates that a four-lane highway with heavy ingress and
13 grade crossing traffic is not the same creature as a modern expressway and
14 therefore should be under stricter traffic control; and

15 WHEREAS the new Seward Highway suffers from 90-degree ingress and grade
16 level crossings without the benefit of four-way stop and go lights, thus
17 creating an extremely hazardous traffic control situation;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature respectfully requests the Governor
19 to direct the Department of Highways to install temporary four-way stop and
20 go lights at all intersections on the new Seward Highway where heavy traffic
21 is involved and to maintain these traffic control devices until such time
22 as 90-degree ingress and grade level crossings have been eliminated.

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