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INTERIM COMMITTEE ON TOURISM

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to a study of utility and
6 transportation facilities for tourists.

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

8 WHEREAS tourism in Alaska has the potential of becoming Alaska's
9 largest and most profitable industry; and

10 WHEREAS the very nature of the industry causes the benefits derived
11 from it to affect in a positive manner more Alaskans than any other single
12 existing industry or one which could be developed; and

13 WHEREAS with proper management, the tourist industry is the cleanest
14 and least environmentally degradable industry for a state such as Alaska that
15 contains vast expanses of unspoiled wilderness and other scenic beauty; and

16 WHEREAS it is the state's responsibility to develop and oversee the
17 orderly growth of tourism so that those things which make our state a
18 natural tourist attraction are not lost in the process; and

19 WHEREAS well planned transportation and utility installations,
20 especially in our wilderness areas, are essential if tourism is ever to
21 take its rightful place as the major industry in Alaska;

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
23 respectfully requested to direct the appropriate departments and agencies
24 to investigate and develop recommendations for a grant or loan guarantee
25 program for the construction of commercial tourist transportation and
26 utility installations with special emphasis on the wilderness areas in the
27 state; and be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration submit its recommendations
29 to the First Session of the Ninth Legislature.