

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63 *am*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of
6 a highway between Berg Bay and
7 Canada.

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

9 WHEREAS a highway connection between Southeast Alaska and Canada
10 would be of tremendous importance to both Canada and Alaska commercially,
11 and of great benefit to all citizens desiring to drive to Southeast Alaska;
12 and

13 WHEREAS one possible route exists between Berg Bay, via Aaron Creek,
14 a distance of only 47 miles; and

15 WHEREAS Berg Bay is located east of Wrangell Island on the east side
16 of Eastern Passage; and

17 WHEREAS if such a highway were constructed the route from the Canadian
18 Border could follow the Stikine River to Telegraph Creek, a distance of
19 104 miles; and

20 WHEREAS the route along the Stikine has already been investigated
21 previous to this time and construction of the highway was found to be
22 feasible;

23 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
24 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Highways to make con-
25 struction of a highway from Berg Bay via Aaron Creek to the Canadian Border
26 a project of the highest priority for the 1974 construction season; and
27 be it

28 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to
29 immediately begin negotiating with the proper Canadian authorities with

1 the objective of having the proposed highway on the Canadian side from the
2 Canadian Border to Telegraph Creek following the Stikine River a priority
3 project also during the 1974 construction season.
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