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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41 *Am H*

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting reconstruction of the  
6 Copper River Highway.

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

8 WHEREAS a lawsuit seeking to block reconstruction of the Copper River  
9 Highway has recently been filed by two environmentalist groups; and

10 WHEREAS the highway, which had large portions of it destroyed in the  
11 1964 earthquake, is to link Cordova with the Richardson Highway and most  
12 Alaskan points through the Copper River Valley; and

13 WHEREAS the federal government has already appropriated twenty-two  
14 million dollars for reconstruction of the highway; and

15 WHEREAS it is the goal of the state to provide the transportation facil-  
16 ities that the people of the state want, need, and desire; and

17 WHEREAS the state has pledged to resist this latest attempt by "out-  
18 siders" and a decided minority of Alaskans to stifle any project which would  
19 enhance the social and economic well-being of the State of Alaska and its  
20 citizens; and

21 WHEREAS the state's position is that all laws and regulations related to  
22 the reconstruction of the highway have been complied with and delay in the  
23 project can do nothing but frustrate the desire of Alaskans to have viable  
24 and economic transportation systems;

25 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature that it expresses its strong support  
26 for the state's position in this matter and urges the administration to  
27 utilize its resources to the fullest extent in preventing the further delay  
28 of the reconstruction of the Copper River Highway.  
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