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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27 am S

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to exploratory talks with
6 Canadian officials concerning a possible
7 connection between the Alaska Railroad
8 and the Canadian railway system.

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

10 WHEREAS transportation links have been and continue to be one of the
11 most vitally necessary things to be developed if Alaska, and especially
12 interior Alaska, is ever to attain its full potential; and

13 WHEREAS, traditionally, railroad systems have been in the forefront in
14 the development of new territories, no matter where they have existed in
15 the world; and

16 WHEREAS the Yukon Territory, to a great extent, also is in the same
17 position as Alaska in that transportation systems are needed to aid further
18 development; and

19 WHEREAS it would seem logical and proper that at some time in the not
20 too distant future the Alaska Railroad could connect with the Canadian
21 railway system at some strategically located point; and

22 WHEREAS such a transportation linkup would be of vast benefit both to
23 Alaska and to the Yukon Territory;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is
25 respectfully requested to invite, in the near future, appropriate officials
26 from Canada and the Yukon Territory to attend a meeting with United States
27 and Alaskan officials, the object being exploratory talks on the possible
28 connection of the Alaska Railroad with the Canadian railway system.
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