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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 25

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the suggested primary utility
6 and transportation corridors recommended
7 by the Bureau of Land Management in its
8 Primary Corridor Report.

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

10 WHEREAS Under sec. 17(b)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act,
11 the Secretary of the Interior is directed to reserve public easements across
12 public lands conveyed to village and regional corporations for utility and
13 transportation systems and other public uses; and

14 WHEREAS the Bureau of Land Management has prepared an initial Primary
15 Corridor System Report, identifying corridors under this direction from the
16 best available data from a variety of sources, with heavy reliance on infor-
17 mation assembled by the Joint Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission; and

18 WHEREAS, although the report is preliminary in nature and is intended
19 only to provide an initial basis for public discussion and further detailed
20 study, it has developed a suggested system of interim corridor locations
21 that will clearly benefit the future economic development of the state;

22 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature, in concurring that
23 public easement withdrawals over Native and national interest lands will best
24 benefit the needs of the state in the future, supports the specific suggested
25 primary corridor withdrawals identified by the Bureau of Land Management in
26 its October 1975 Primary Corridor Report.

27 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Gerald R. Ford,
28 President of the United States; the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary,
29 Department of the Interior; the Honorable Curt Berklund, Director, Bureau of

1 Land Management; the Honorable David Jackman, Chairman, State-Federal Land
2 Use Planning Commission; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable
3 Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators; and the Honorable Don Young, U. S. Representa-
4 tive, members of Alaska's delegation in Congress.

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