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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 54

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Urging the federal government of Canada to  
6 authorize and direct that Canada's portion  
7 of the Skagway Highway be completed at the  
8 same time the United States portion is  
9 completed.

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

11 WHEREAS completion of the Skagway highway will provide a necessary and  
12 vital link to the interior for Alaskans and to the coast for Canadians; and

13 WHEREAS, although delayed for many years, the project is now well along  
14 in its construction by both countries, with long-term commitments from both  
15 to continue the job to completion; and

16 WHEREAS currently the Alaska Department of Highways has a target date  
17 for completion of 1977;

18 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
19 the federal government of Canada to authorize and direct the Minister,  
20 Department of Indian Affairs and Development, and the Commissioner, Yukon  
21 Territory, to complete the Canadian portion of the Skagway highway in order  
22 to meet the original completion date of 1977.

23 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Right Honorable Pierre  
24 Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable J. Judd  
25 Buchanan, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Canada; and  
26 to the Honorable J. Smith, Commissioner, Yukon Territory, Canada.

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