

Original sponsor: Finance Committee

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1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CS FOR SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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

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

11 WHEREAS completion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway will provide a long-  
12 desired, necessary and vital economic link to the coast for Canadians and to  
13 the interior for Alaskans; and

14 WHEREAS it would be a great disservice to Canadians and Americans alike  
15 if the remarkable beauty of each country through which the Skagway-Carcross  
16 Highway will pass is closed for much longer; and

17 WHEREAS Alaska is anxious to join with Canada in minimizing transporta-  
18 tion hardships and inconveniences for its people; and

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

22 WHEREAS currently the Alaska Department of Highways has a target date  
23 for completion of 1977, and is proceeding in good faith to meet that date;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature in the spirit of friend-  
25 ship and great respect for a northern neighbor, requests the federal govern-  
26 ment of Canada to authorize and direct the Minister, Department of Indian  
27 Affairs and Development, and the Commissioner, Yukon Territory, to complete  
28 the Canadian portion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway in order to meet the  
29 original completion date of 1977.

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