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Referred: Resources

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting that bike trails and paths be
6 opened for use by snowmobiles when snow
7 conditions permit.

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

9 WHEREAS it is well-recognized that the various modes of recreational
10 transportation have increased in the state, placing a heavy burden on the
11 ability of municipal facilities to accommodate them; and

12 WHEREAS snowmobiles, a part of this dramatic increase, have few legal
13 places to operate, since public highways are closed to them; and

14 WHEREAS bike trails and paths, constructed in part with money collected
15 from fuel taxes paid by snowmobile operators, serve no apparent purpose
16 during the winter months, and are not legally restricted to nonmotorized use;

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the
18 commissioner of natural resources to authorize and designate the bike trail
19 and path system for use by snowmobiles from November 15 to April 15, if snow
20 conditions permit.

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