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1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 59

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the Department of Transporta-
6 tion to grant an easement for a bike path
7 within the Alaska Railroad right-of-way in
8 the Municipality of Anchorage.

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

10 WHEREAS it is especially critical for the high density population areas
11 of the state to have adequate space allotted to meet travel and recreational
12 needs; and

13 WHEREAS in recent years growth in Anchorage has exceeded all expecta-
14 tions, heightening the need for additional public travel and recreational
15 facilities; and

16 WHEREAS a portion of the 200-foot Alaska Railroad right-of-way running
17 through the Municipality of Anchorage could be developed as a bike path to
18 help meet this alarming situation; and

19 WHEREAS sufficient authority exists in the federal law for granting such
20 an easement for public purposes;

21 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests
22 the Secretary of Transportation to grant an easement 20 feet in width to the
23 Municipality of Anchorage for a bike path within the Alaska Railroad right-
24 of-way along its entire route within the municipality, except where the line
25 runs through the Ship Creek industrial area.

26 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Jimmy Carter,
27 President of the United States; the Honorable Brock Adams, Secretary of
28 Transportation; the Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration; Mr.
29 William L. Dorsey, General Manager of the Alaska Railroad; and to the

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1 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the
2 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in
3 Congress.
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