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IN THE SENATE

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Commending the Governor's AS 28 Revision Interim Review Committee.

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

WHEREAS virtually every citizen of the State of Alaska is directly impacted by the motor vehicle and driving laws of this state; and

WHEREAS most citizens have their only contact with state government through these laws which in turn formulate these citizens' impression of state government; and

WHEREAS the body of current motor vehicle and driving law is rapidly becoming outdated, non-uniform, and difficult to follow; and

WHEREAS twenty individuals selected by the Governor and the former President of the Senate and the former Speaker of the House of Representatives, with staff expertise supplied by the Department of Law and the Department of Public Safety, have devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort to review the body of current state motor vehicle and driving law and to compare that law to the Uniform Vehicle Code; and

WHEREAS the committee has prepared a comprehensive draft revision of Title 28 of the Alaska Statutes which should bring up to date Alaska's motor vehicle and driving laws and make the administration of these laws more efficient while removing unnecessary burdens and responsibilities currently imposed upon the general public; and

WHEREAS a comprehensive revision should contribute to increased highway safety for all users of the public highways and its anticipated effects are the result of the time and effort of this dedicated group of individuals;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends the members of

the Governor's AS 28 Revision Interim Review Committee for their effort to maintain current, uniform, and easily administered and followed motor vehicle and driving laws and to increase the general highway safety for all members of the public.

A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to each person appointed to the AS 28 Revision Interim Review Committee: Donald Johnson, chairman of the Interim Committee, assistant district attorney, and Anchorage municipal representative; the Honorable Joseph Brewer, judge, Third District Court; Susan Burke, staff attorney, Alaska Court System; Joe Hill, attorney, Department of Law; Pete Hocson, chairman of Traffic Court Task Force; Hayden Kaden, legislative drafting attorney; Robert Penman, captain, Alaska State Troopers; Vern Roberts, director, Division of Motor Vehicles; Dennis Robertson, uniform traffic laws coordinator; Charles Smith, director, Alaska Highway Safety Planning Agency; Vern Smith, president, Alaska Highway Users Federation; Mike Bradner, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; Judy Whitney, former assistant to former Speaker of the House; Mike Hershberger, former State Representative from Anchorage; Senator Mike Colletta; Senator John Huber; Senator Jalmar Kerttula; Senator Bill Ray; Representative Bob Bradley; and Representative Fred Brown.