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1 IN THE SENATE

BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Commending the Washington State  
6 Senate for its support of a rail  
7 connection between Alaska and the  
8 "Lower 48".

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

10 WHEREAS on March 8, 1979, the Washington State Senate passed Resolution  
11 1979-25, requesting the Congress of the United States to take the steps  
12 necessary to initiate construction of a transcontinental rail connection to  
13 Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS the completion of this rail connection would have a far-reaching  
15 and beneficial economic impact on the Pacific and Midwestern regions of the  
16 United States and Canada.

17 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature commends the people of  
18 the State of Washington and their elected representatives in the Washington  
19 State Senate for their foresight in endorsing this project; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
21 the continued assistance and cooperation of the Washington State Senate in  
22 future efforts to complete this project.

23 A COPY of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable John A.  
24 Cherberg, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Washington and President of the  
25 Washington State Senate.

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