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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the development of a  
6 commuter railroad in the Matanuska-  
7 Susitna Valley.

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

9 WHEREAS it is desirable to have fast-track rail commuter service between  
10 the Matanuska-Susitna Valley and Anchorage; and

11 WHEREAS the upgrading of the existing rail facilities and the use of  
12 self-propelled cars would result in a conservation of energy and reduced  
13 highway maintenance costs;

14 BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests  
15 the United States Department of Transportation to develop a commuter rail  
16 service between the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, Eagle River-Chugiak areas,  
17 and Anchorage, Alaska.

18 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Neil  
19 Goldschmidt, Secretary of the Department of Transportation and to the  
20 Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the  
21 Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in  
22 Congress.