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1 IN THE SENATE

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2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5 am

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Supporting the completion of the road
6 connecting Hydaburg to Hollis and the
7 rest of Prince of Wales Island.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

9 WHEREAS the cost of air taxi service is rising at an alarming rate; and

10 WHEREAS this cost affects the entire community of Hydaburg, including
11 the school, the city government, health services, the church, and the fishing
12 industry; and

13 WHEREAS, in an age in which there is a demonstrated need for easier
14 travel, communication, and shipping, the people of Hydaburg are finding these
15 activities more difficult and costly; and

16 WHEREAS the people of Hydaburg, through the Haida Corporation and the
17 IRA Fishing Co-op, are working hard to develop a solid economic base, includ-
18 ing additional light industry beyond that related to fishing; and

19 WHEREAS completion of the road connecting Hydaburg to Hollis and the
20 rest of Prince of Wales Island would greatly increase the possibilities of
21 developing a solid economic base and making Hydaburg a positive factor in
22 Alaska's economy; and

23 WHEREAS reliance on air taxi service and the Coast Guard creates a risk
24 of loss of life in an emergency requiring hospital treatment, especially when
25 weather conditions make flying impossible;

26 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the Governor to
27 direct the commissioner of transportation and public facilities to request
28 that the U. S. Forest Service complete the road connecting Hydaburg to Hollis
29 and the rest of Prince of Wales Island.