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BY REQUEST

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the Richardson Highway.

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

7 WHEREAS the Richardson Highway is a main artery of commerce from
8 Alaska's interior to the sea; and

9 WHEREAS businessmen making shipments through the port of Valdez are
10 obliged to use the Richardson Highway; and

11 WHEREAS grain grown for export in the future will be trucked down the
12 Richardson Highway; and

13 WHEREAS the Richardson Highway is the connection to the terminus of the
14 Alaska Marine Highway System at Valdez; and

15 WHEREAS the Richardson Highway is the only land connection with Interior
16 Alaska for the growing community of Valdez; and

17 WHEREAS much of the Richardson Highway from Point Fairbanks to Valdez
18 needs upgrading;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate respectfully requests the Governor to
20 direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to upgrade the
21 Richardson Highway between Point Fairbanks and Valdez.

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