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Referred: Transportation

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE RESOURCES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 89

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 TWELFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Requesting the United States govern-
6 ment to further extend the time period
7 for use of federal emergency relief
8 funds to rebuild the "million dollar"
9 bridge over the Copper River.

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

11 WHEREAS the 1964 earthquake destroyed the "million dollar" bridge over
12 the Copper River; and

13 WHEREAS emergency relief money was made available by the United States
14 government to rebuild the bridge under Title 23 of the United States Code;
15 and

16 WHEREAS litigation over the construction of the Copper River Highway and
17 other difficulties have delayed reconstruction of the bridge; and

18 WHEREAS the federal government has previously extended the time period
19 for encumbering the bridge reconstruction money; and

20 WHEREAS the current federal deadline for a state commitment to use the
21 emergency relief money is December 31, 1982; and

22 WHEREAS the state is now progressing in its plans to reconstruct the
23 bridge and in making a final decision on the construction of the Copper River
24 Highway; and

25 WHEREAS state plans for the highway and the bridge may not be completed
26 by December 31, 1982;

27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the United States
28 Government is requested to extend the availability of emergency relief money
29 previously committed for the reconstruction of the "million dollar" bridge

1 over the Copper River until December 31, 1983.

2 COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ronald Reagan,
3 President of the United States; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the
4 Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S.
5 Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.

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