

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY TAYLOR

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Requesting that the highway speed limit

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be raised to 65 miles per hour.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

8 WHEREAS the Congress has determined that federal highway funds will
9 not be withheld from states that raise the maximum speed limit on state
10 highways from 55 to 65 miles per hour; and

11 WHEREAS the existing 55 miles per hour state speed limit is not being
12 obeyed by a majority of highway drivers; and

13 WHEREAS increasing the speed limit will result in faster local and
14 long distance trucking service; and

15 WHEREAS the reduced cost of gasoline and diesel fuel makes it more
16 economical to allow a higher maximum speed on state highways;

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives that the Governor is
18 respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and
19 Public Facilities to immediately raise the maximum speed limit from 55 to
20 65 miles per hour on those portions of state highways that may be safely
21 traveled at the increased speed.