

1 IN THE SENATE

BY COGHILL

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the Alaska Railroad Suntrana

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Branch Bridge.

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

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WHEREAS the Alaska Railroad Suntrana Branch Bridge over the Nenana

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River is an important lifeline to the areas on the east side of the Nenana

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River; and

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WHEREAS the bridge is a vital link between consumers and a supply of

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reasonably priced processed coal; and

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WHEREAS the bridge has deteriorated to such an extent that either the

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bridge and the support piers must be repaired or the bridge must be closed;

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WHEREAS the Alaska Railroad Corporation is contemplating closure of

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the bridge rather than repairing the damage to the bridge;

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BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature respectfully requests

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the Governor to direct the Alaska Railroad Corporation to make those re-

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pairs that are necessary to keep open the Suntrana Branch Bridge over the

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Nenana River.