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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Sponsor Statement for House Concurrent Resolution No. 17

Each year, hundreds of thousands of motorists travel Alaska's highway system and utilize Alaska's highway facilities. During the summer months, tourists from around the world come to Alaska to witness it's one of a kind beauty and grandeur. Year round residents and local businesses depend on the highways for both leisure and commerce.

In a period of budget reductions and more efficient state services, it's important to remember the importance of a strong transportation infrastructure and continue with the improvement and maintenance of Alaska's road systems.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE MULDER

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Referred: Transportation

A RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to improvements to highways and highway facilities.**

2 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 **WHEREAS** the members of motor home clubs include families from all walks of life;
4 and

5 **WHEREAS** the members of motor home clubs support the growth of tourism and
6 family recreation in and around Alaska; and

7 **WHEREAS** the residents of Alaska benefit when travelers are encouraged to spend
8 time in the state; and

9 **WHEREAS** the state has the responsibility to protect the safety of its residents, the
10 safety of travelers to Alaska, and the environment;

11 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Twentieth Alaska State Legislature supports the continued
12 improvement of highways and highway facilities in Alaska with improved rest stops, restroom
13 facilities, dump stations, and pull-over locations for emergencies and to relieve traffic
14 congestion.