

IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Requesting the Governor to direct the Department of Highways to make a study regarding the feasibility of connecting Wrangell with the proposed Stikine River road.

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

WHEREAS a highway along the Stikine River from the Canadian border to Petersburg is proposed; and

WHEREAS it is intended that this Stikine River road will be part of the federal highway system; and

WHEREAS the community of Wrangell is an important base for communication and supply to the huge copper discovery on Anak Creek, and the proposed power development on the Iskut River; and

WHEREAS the community of Wrangell will be an important port of call in the transport of natural resources from the Stikine River Valley and its tributaries to the Pacific Rim markets; and

WHEREAS the export of Canadian resources through the port of Wrangell would contribute greatly to the economy of the state and the United States; and

WHEREAS the economy of the immediate area would be helped if the cities of Wrangell and Petersburg were connected by road;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is requested to direct the Department of Highways to make a study to determine the most feasible way to construct a highway, which would be a part of the federal highway system, between Wrangell and the proposed Stikine

River road.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of the State of Alaska; the Honorable Rex M. Whitton, Administrator, Bureau of Public Roads; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.