

IN THE HOUSE

BY MCCOMBE AND LEFEVRE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

Relating to the improved
maintenance of the Taylor
Highway.

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

WHEREAS the Taylor Highway is an important link in the highway system of the state connecting Tetlin Junction and Boundary, Alaska; and

WHEREAS travel on the Taylor Highway is impeded by the lack of proper maintenance of the road; and

WHEREAS the Department of Highways has a maintenance camp located at O'Brien Creek that is responsible for the upkeep of the Taylor Highway, but this camp, because it is not centrally located along the highway, can only provide infrequent maintenance to portions of the highway; and

WHEREAS a centrally-located maintenance camp along the highway would greatly decrease the cost of maintaining the highway and make it possible for greater attention to be given to the entire length of the highway; and

WHEREAS proper maintenance of the Taylor Highway would greatly benefit the residents of Eastern Alaska by enabling them to traverse the highway with greater safety and frequency and would induce more tourists to enter Alaska via the Taylor Highway;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Highways is urgently requested to put forth greater effort in maintaining the Taylor

Highway in a good driving condition; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Highways is urgently requested to relocate the maintenance camp now located at O'Brien Creek to a more centrally-located position along the highway in order that better, more frequent, and more economical maintenance be provided for the Taylor Highway.