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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to a study of utility and transportation facilities for tourists.

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

WHEREAS tourism in Alaska has the potential of becoming Alaska's largest and most profitable industry; and

WHEREAS the very nature of the industry causes the benefits derived from it to affect in a positive manner more Alaskans than any other single existing industry or one which could be developed; and

WHEREAS with proper management, the tourist industry is the cleanest and least environmentally degradable industry for a state such as Alaska that contains vast expanses of unspoiled wilderness and other scenic beauty; and

WHEREAS it is the state's responsibility to develop and oversee the orderly growth of tourism so that those things which make our state a natural tourist attraction are not lost in the process; and

WHEREAS well planned transportation and utility installations, especially in our wilderness areas, are essential if tourism is ever to take its rightful place as the major industry in Alaska;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the appropriate departments and agencies to investigate and develop recommendations for a grant or loan guarantee program for the construction of commercial tourist transportation and utility installations with special emphasis on the wilderness areas in the state; and

be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the administration submit its recommendations to the First Session of the Ninth Legislature.