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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Relating to exploratory talks with Canadian officials concerning a possible connection between the Alaska Railroad and the Canadian railway system.

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

WHEREAS transportation links have been and continue to be one of the most vitally necessary things to be developed if Alaska, and especially interior Alaska, is ever to attain its full potential; and

WHEREAS, traditionally, railroad systems have been in the forefront in the development of new territories, no matter where they have existed in the world; and

WHEREAS the Yukon Territory, to a great extent, also is in the same position as Alaska in that transportation systems are needed to aid further development; and

WHEREAS it would seem logical and proper that at some time in the not too distant future the Alaska Railroad could connect with the Canadian railway system at some strategically located point; and

WHEREAS such a transportation linkup would be of vast benefit both to Alaska and to the Yukon Territory;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to invite, in the near future, appropriate officials from Canada and the Yukon Territory to attend a meeting with United States and Alaskan officials, the object being exploratory talks on the possible connection of the Alaska Railroad with the Canadian railway system.