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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68

Relating to construction of a road between Noatak and Navyoaruk, and to the Noorvik gravel source road.

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

WHEREAS during much of the year the water level at Noatak is insufficient to allow the landing of barges carrying needed supplies and necessities of life for Alaskans living in the area; and

WHEREAS it would be entirely feasible for a road to be built connecting Noatak and Navyoaruk, approximately 10 miles downriver from Noatak; and

WHEREAS the Noatak River and its environs above Navyoaruk harbor an area of wild and pristine beauty, until now relatively untouched by commercial activities; and

WHEREAS construction of this proposed road would assure landing access of barges at Navyoaruk from which vital supplies, food, fuel, and other necessities could be transported to Noatak; and

WHEREAS construction of this road would also assure the maintenance of the river upstream from Navyoaruk in its unspoiled and natural state; and

WHEREAS the community of Noorvik is in need of gravel for airport construction projects and local streets; and

WHEREAS it is projected that in the future there will be a need for gravel for the continued maintenance of this same airport; and

WHEREAS there is a readily available gravel source approximately nine miles east of Noorvik; and

WHEREAS, if a winter access road were constructed from Noorvik to this gravel source, it would enable that community to secure an adequate gravel supply for its airport construction project and local streets, as well as for the future maintenance of them;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that the Governor is respectfully requested to urge the Department of Highways to construct the proposed road from Noatak to Navyoaruk, and the proposed Noorvik gravel source road; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that these projects be scheduled as a high priority during the 1976 construction season.