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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90

Urging the federal government of Canada to authorize and direct that Canada's portion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway be completed at the same time the United States portion is completed.

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

WHEREAS completion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway will provide a long-desired, necessary and vital economic link to the coast for Canadians and to the interior for Alaskans; and

WHEREAS it would be a great disservice to Canadians and Americans alike if the remarkable beauty of each country through which the Skagway-Carcross Highway will pass is closed for much longer; and

WHEREAS Alaska is anxious to join with Canada in minimizing transportation hardships and inconveniences for its people; and

WHEREAS, although delayed for many years, the project is now well along in its construction by both countries, with long-term commitments from both to continue the job to completion; and

WHEREAS currently the Alaska Department of Highways has a target date for completion of 1977, and is proceeding in good faith to meet that date;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska State Legislature in the spirit of friendship and great respect for a northern neighbor, requests the federal government of Canada to authorize and direct the Minister, Department of Indian Affairs and Development, and the Commissioner, Yukon Territory, to complete the Canadian portion of the Skagway-Carcross Highway in order to meet the original completion date of 1977.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Right Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada; the Honorable J. Judd Buchanan, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Canada; and to the Honorable Smith, Commissioner, Yukon Territory, Canada.