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Relating to the Begich-Boggs Visitor Center.

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

WHEREAS the Portage Glacier, near Anchorage, is an outstanding natural feature; and

WHEREAS Portage Glacier is one of the few glaciers in the world which is located near and is easily accessible from a major population center; and

WHEREAS the U.S. Forest Service is planning the construction of a visitor center at the foot of the glacier; and

WHEREAS the Forest Service plans to use the visitor center for its various interpretive activities, including the display of a film depicting the glacier during different seasons of the year; and

WHEREAS the visitor center will be named after Congressman Nick Begich and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs, lost in a plane crash while in the service of Alaska and the nation; and

WHEREAS Congress has not yet authorized the construction of this visitor center or appropriated funds for it;

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Alaska State Legislature that it respectfully requests the United States Congress to authorize and appropriate funds for the construction of the Begich-Boggs Visitor Center at Portage Glacier.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U.S. Senators, and the Honorable Don Young, U.S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.