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JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to boat portages between the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers.

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

WHEREAS a tramway between the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers in the areas of Russian Mission on the Yukon River and Oknagamut on the Kuskokwim River is essential to the portage of boats between these two rivers of the state; and

WHEREAS the availability of such portage is a pressing necessity if the subsistence hunter and trapper are to survive in these areas; and

WHEREAS a tramway providing portage between these rivers would also greatly enhance the area for recreational utilization with attendant economic growth to this depressed area of the state;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of the Interior is urged to direct the Bureau of Land Management to reconstruct the existing tramway in this area so that it is usable for the portage of boats.

COPIES of this Resolution are to be sent to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States; the Honorable Walter J. Hickel, Secretary of the Department of the Interior; the Director of the Bureau of Land Management; the Honorable Burt Silcock, Alaska State Director of the Bureau of Land Management in Alaska; and to the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Mike Gravel, U. S. Senators, and the Honorable Howard W. Pollock, U. S. Representative, members of the Alaska delegation in Congress.