

WHEREAS, the population of this area is composed of several hundred people and more are settling there all the time; and

WHEREAS, the highway from Kenai runs north through this area for about twenty-five miles and includes several farm loop roads; and

WHEREAS, the land along this highway has been homesteaded on both sides and there are many homesteads far back from the highway; and

WHEREAS, the area north of the end of the present highway is being rapidly settled by families who have no road by which their children can go to school; and

WHEREAS, a road to this area would open up a fine hunting country, would give access to many lakes and streams where there is fine sport fishing, would furnish a way for many commercial fishermen to get back and forth from their fishing sites, and would bring the highway to within not more than five miles of the new and productive oil field;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska, that the Bureau of Public Roads and the State Highway Department be urged to take all necessary and appropriate steps necessary to the construction of these ten miles of road.

Passed by the House March 14, 1959.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

**Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session Assembled:**

WHEREAS, under present practices, juvenile offenders in need of guidance are committed under private contract to institutions in the other states far from their homes and families and where their education and training is not related to the institutions and economy of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, there is an acute shortage of facilities for the training, education and correction of juvenile offenders, thus precluding the State of Alaska in many instances from taking proper care of its youths; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska is the only state in the Union which does not own and operate its own juvenile correctional facility; and

WHEREAS, this great need was brought to the attention of the general public by the Alaska Junior Chamber of Commerce through their endorsement of

PROJECT BATTLE (Better Alaska Through Training, Leadership and Education) which is designed to put into operation a project for the establishment of a mobile forestry camp for juvenile boys; and

WHEREAS, there has been introduced in the House of Representatives, First State Legislature, First Session, legislation designed to provide funds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, equipping, operating and supervising a mobile forestry camp;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled that the valuable contribution of the Alaska Junior Chamber of Commerce to the vocational training, education and counseling of juvenile boys, be and the same is hereby acknowledged; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives does hereby endorse the program contained in House Bill No. 155.

Passed by the House March 17, 1959.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14

**Relating to the feasibility of a road between Bruin Bay and King Salmon.**

**Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, First Alaska Legislature,**