

House Resolutions

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24

Relating to the construction of DC4 type landing facility on the Lower Yukon.

Be it resolved by the House in First Legislature of the State of Alaska in Second Session assembled:

WHEREAS, the area known as the Lower Yukon is served only by small air carriers on limited schedules, which leads to high freight rates, prohibitive personal transportation costs for those interested in seasonal employment elsewhere, poor mail service, frequent interruption of service due to weather conditions, and difficulties in getting emergency patients immediately to the hospital at Bethel; and

WHEREAS, the population of this area is growing rapidly, now approximating about 5,000 persons and the growth of the economy and productive utilization of this population group is slowed by such air service; and

WHEREAS, a DC4 type landing facility in the area would eliminate such problems growing out of poor air service and would be of benefit to the entire area; and

WHEREAS, the villages of Marshall-Fortuna Ledge, St. Mary's, Mountain Village, Alakanuk and Kwiguk or Emmonak have lain aside any selfish desire to individually acquire such facilities and have joined in agreement that the best site would be half-way between St. Mary's and Mountain Village;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to take all appropriate steps to construct a DC4 type landing facility between the villages of St. Mary's and Mountain Village on the Lower Yukon at the earliest opportunity.

Passed by the House February 5, 1960.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25

Relating to Gill Net Fishing.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled:

WHEREAS, the taking of salmon by gill net is a profitable method; and

WHEREAS, in Southeastern Alaska this method is confined almost exclusively to certain rivers or mouths of these certain rivers; and

WHEREAS, this concentration of gill net gear in such relatively confined areas

on the main salmon spawning highways is not conducive to profitable fishing nor advantageous propagation of the salmon;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the Commissioner of Fish and Game and the Fish and Game Board be requested to allow a certain number of gill net fishermen, on an experimental basis and as selected by a drawing, to fish for salmon during the regular season, in areas other than the presently established limited confines.

Passed by the House February 12, 1960.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26

Relating to the construction of two access roads in the Seward area.

Be it Resolved by the House in First Legislature, Second Session assembled: