

facilitate the distribution of oil and gas from the Kenai; and

WHEREAS, the construction of such a highway will open new lands to homesteaders and purchasers, provide access to fishing sites and stimulate the fishing industry; and

WHEREAS, the lack of such a highway prevents many children from attending school for want of transportation and forces travelers to use present routes which pass through dangerous slide areas

at Portage and Moose Pass;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Department of Public Works undertake a study for the construction of a highway between North Kenai and Hope; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be directed to the Governor and to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Passed by the House March 21, 1960.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

Relating to the construction of seaplane service floats at Nightmute, Chefnak, Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, and Eek.

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

WHEREAS, Nightmute, Chefnak, Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, and Eek, are dependent upon sea plane service for communication with other parts of the state; and

WHEREAS, each of these communities, being in need of additional facilities for sea plane service, has prepared for the construction of such facilities; and

WHEREAS, coupled with materials now on hand and voluntary labor standing ready to perform the actual construction

work, the state need spend but \$3,500.00 for the purchase and shipping of materials to the construction sites in order to get the needed work done;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Division of Aviation of the Department of Public Works expend \$3,500.00 of monies now available or to be appropriated to it to cover the purchase and transport of materials to Nightmute, Chefnak, Kipnuk, Kwigillingok, and Eek; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be directed to the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Director of the Division of Aviation.

Passed by the House March 20, 1960.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34

Relating to the protection and expansion of the reindeer industry.

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

WHEREAS, the reindeer population of Northwestern Alaska, "Reindeer Land," represents virtually the entire reindeer population of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the number of domesticated reindeer in Alaska is only 40,000 head; and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the rein-

deer population and the reindeer industry will be realized in large part only through vigorous protection measures of the grazing areas and rigid enforcement of infraction of the law;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in First Legislature, Second Session assembled, that the several officers of the state directly charged with the responsibility for protecting reindeer and reindeer grazing lands exercise diligence, care, conscientious effort, and the consideration necessary to protect the reindeer herds of Northwestern Alaska and make every possible effort