

1. IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS SNIDER, GORSUCH,  
ROBISON AND EGAN

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

6. TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF

7. THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS

8. FROM ALASKA; AND TO THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION:

9. Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of  
10. Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully  
11. submits that:

12. WHEREAS, many desirable homesites are available, some of  
13. which have recently been taken up, in the Palmer-Wasilla area;  
14. and,

15. WHEREAS, there are valuable coal mines in the Houston-Willow  
16. Creek area and idle gold mines which would be reopened if access  
17. thereto by road were furnished; and

18. WHEREAS, fishing in the area partially reached by the  
19. Pittman-Big Lake Road attracts many Anchorage and other residents  
20. to this area, many of whom have already built country homes  
21. therein and a great many more desire to build such homes; and

22. WHEREAS, farmers living along the Wasilla-Willow Creek Road,  
23. as well as hunters using the road, have found that visibility  
24. on the road is extremely poor because of the overgrowth of trees  
25. and bushes along said road, and that the road is greatly in need  
26. of repair; and

27. WHEREAS, this area is a potential farming district, capable  
28. of supporting many additional farms;

29. NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

1. Territory of Alaska, prays that the Palmer-Wasilla Road be  
2. completed with hard-top surfacing; that the road between Houston  
3. and Willow Creek, which has been constructed almost to Houston,  
4. be completed; that an extension of the Pittman-Big Lake Road be  
5. undertaken; and that repair work and removal of the overgrowth  
6. of trees and bushes along the Wasilla-Willow Creek Road be done.

7.           AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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