

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR IPALOOK

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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TO THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS AND THE HIGHWAY

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ENGINEER:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,

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in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents

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that:

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WHEREAS, the town of Kotzebue is a rapidly growing community

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which is centrally located for the distribution of supplies and

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the transportation of persons to outlying communities, is a tour-

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ist attraction for thousands of travelers each season, and has

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central hospital facilities for a large area, thus making an ade-

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quate, safe water supply imperative; and

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WHEREAS, the water supply in the immediate vicinity of the

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town of Kotzebue has been condemned by Territorial Health authori-

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ties as unsafe for human consumption, and test drilling for a new

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water supply in the near vicinity has failed to produce any satis-

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factory results; and

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WHEREAS, it would be possible to secure a satisfactory water

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supply from Sadie Creek, approximately seven miles distant from

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the Town of Kotzebue, were a road to be built to this water

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source; and

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WHEREAS, equipment for road-building being presently avail-

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able in Kotzebue, the cost of such a road would not exceed

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\$55,000;

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NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

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Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests that the Territorial

1 Board of Road Commissioners and the Highway Engineer take immed-  
2 into steps for the survey and construction of a road from the  
3 Town of Kotzebue to Sadie Creek and expend the necessary monies  
4 for that purpose from funds available for the construction of  
5 public roads.

6 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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