

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. ZIEGLER

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 5

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE WAINO HENDRICKSON, ACTING GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; THE

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HONORABLE SINCLAIR WEEKS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE

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IRVING REED, TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

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Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legis-
9 lature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Regular Session
10 assembled, respectfully submits that:

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WHEREAS, the City of Ketchikan and environs has a population
12 of over 10,000 people, who are served through the Annette Island
13 Airport; and

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WHEREAS, the Airport Service to Ketchikan is hampered
15 through the lack of a surface connection between the City of
16 Ketchikan and said Annette Island Airport; and

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WHEREAS, the lack of said surface connection is a hindrance
18 to the encouragement of the tourist trade to Ketchikan; and

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WHEREAS, during inclement weather air passengers arriving at
20 the Annette Island Airport have to wait, sometimes over night, be-
21 cause no means of surface transportation are available to the
22 City of Ketchikan; conversely, out-going passengers have to wait
23 at Ketchikan because no means of surface transportation is avail-
24 able to such passengers to get to the Annette Island Airport; and

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WHEREAS, air cargo service to Ketchikan is limited to parcels
26 or packages which can be loaded in the cargo hatches of the
27 relatively small Grumman Planes which are used in the shuttle
28 between the Annette Island Airport and the City of Ketchikan; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Ketchikan and the Ketchikan Chamber of

1 Commerce have advocated the extension of the Annette Island
2 Road System and connecting ferry service across Tongass Narrows
3 to the city of Ketchikan;

4 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives
5 of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session of the Twenty-
6 third Legislature assembled, respectfully urges that the proposed
7 Annette Island Road and Ferry System be designated as a portion
8 of the highway system under the Federal-Aid Highway Program.

9 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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