

BY MESSRS. HILLSTRAND, NORENE
ERWIN AND PETERSEN

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE LEWIS L. STRAUSS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE
6 HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,
7 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE
8 FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE ELLIS L. ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER OF THE
9 BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS; THE HONORABLE EDGAR H. SWICK, REGIONAL
10 ENGINEER, REGION TEN, BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS:

11 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
12 First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

13 WHEREAS, the agricultural and mineral development of that
14 area between Hope and Kenai, Alaska, along Cook Inlet, has been
15 seriously curtailed because of the lack of adequate overland trans-
16 portation in such area; and

17 WHEREAS, the completion of a road in this region would permit
18 travel between Hope and Kenai at a considerable saving in miles
19 and fuel over travel by the only existing route; and

20 WHEREAS, such road would further provide a means of evacuat-
21 ing the residents of the populous Anchorage area in the event of
22 a crisis or calamity;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
24 State of Alaska in First Session assembled, respectfully urges
25 the construction of said road.

26 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.