

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. NUSUNGINYA

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING

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SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTA-

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TIVE FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE WILLIAM A. EGAN, GOVERNOR OF

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ALASKA; THE HONORABLE EUGENE ROGUSZKA, DIRECTOR OF AVIATION:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in

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First Legislature, First Session assembled, respectfully submits

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that:

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WHEREAS, the village of Wainwright, Alaska is a growing

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community with a population of over 600 persons; and

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WHEREAS, at the present time there is no airstrip in the

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village and the only place for landing is a narrow beach which

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is barely able to accomodate a small bush plane; and

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WHEREAS, the people of Wainwright depend on air transpor-

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tation on a year round basis for the importation of food, mail

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and merchandise; and

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WHEREAS, the present beach landing area is fifteen feet

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below an embankment and at high tide is partially covered with

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water, making landings impossible;

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NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that all necessary

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action be taken to study the area at Wainwright and to make

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plans for a bush type airstrip at that village.

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