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BY MR. BLODGETT

IN THE HOUSE

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE GLENN L. EMMONS, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS; THE FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the village of Savoonga on St. Lawrence Island is a federal native reserve with a population of over 300 persons; and

WHEREAS, said village also includes a Bureau of Indian Affairs school and a mission church; and

WHEREAS, Savoonga is almost totally isolated, being fifty miles from the nearest airstrip at the village of Gambell; and

WHEREAS, transportation to Gambell is limited to skinboats and dogteams, causing great hardship to the residents of Savoonga as poor weather can and does make it impossible to bring in food and other supplies for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, the existence of Savoonga as a federal reserve area would seem to point up the responsibility of the federal government in providing better transportation to the village;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the responsible federal agencies take all expedient action leading to the construction of a multi-engined landing facility at the village of Savoonga.

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