

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.18

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to a landing field to accom-
6 modate multi-engined aircraft near
7 Wiseman in the Koyukuk district.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEGISLATURE
9 OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE FIRST LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION
10 ASSEMBLED:

11 WHEREAS, the Koyukuk area is served only by small carriers on
12 limited schedules, which results in costly freight rates, pro-
13 hibitive transportation costs for those interested in mining
14 activities, frequent interruptions of service due to weather con-
15 ditions, and extreme difficulty in getting necessary emergency
16 flights in and out of the area; and

17 WHEREAS, a landing field built to accommodate multi-engined
18 aircraft would eliminate such problems growing out of poor air
19 service and would be of benefit to the entire area; and

20 WHEREAS, the entire Koyukuk area and especially that area near
21 the old mining village of Wiseman has an extensive mineral resource
22 potential and such a landing facility would help to revive the
23 mining industry there;

24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State
25 of Alaska that the Director of Aviation of the State of Alaska or
26 the head of the Department succeeding to the functions of the
27 Department of Aviation be and is hereby directed to take all appro-
28 priate steps to construct a multi-engined landing facility near
29 the village of Wiseman in the Koyukuk district.