

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS GILBERT AND MCNABB

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO.14

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 ELLIS L. ARMSTRONG, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF PUBLIC
7 ROADS; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND ERNEST GRUENING, U. S.
8 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, U. S.
9 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

13 WHEREAS, there are over one thousand residents in the college
14 area near Fairbanks; and

15 WHEREAS, the International Airport is situated approximately
16 two miles from said College area; and

17 WHEREAS, by reason of the fact that there are no bridges
18 across the Chena River except in the City of Fairbanks, the
19 College area is cut off from the airport; and

20 WHEREAS, the construction of a bridge across the Chena River
21 at the end of University Avenue in the College area will bring
22 the International Airport in close proximity to the University of
23 Alaska, thereby reducing the distance from the College area to
24 said airport from 15 to 2 miles; and

25 WHEREAS, persons traveling from the College area to the
26 airport are required to drive through the heavy traffic of Fair-
27 banks; and

28 WHEREAS, the Nenana Highway which is under construction and
29 the construction of said bridge would facilitate travel from

1 Nenana into Fairbanks and to the airport;

2 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges the construction of
3 a bridge across the Chena River at the end of University Avenue
4 in the College area near Fairbanks, Alaska.

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