

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. PEARSON

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of  
6 bush airfields.

7 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION  
8 ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

9 WHEREAS, the development of Alaska and the well-being of its  
10 population are greatly dependent on air transportation; and

11 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska, realizing the importance of  
12 air transportation, voted in the November 1960 election to issue  
13 \$1,500,000 in general obligation bonds to finance the construc-  
14 tion of bush airfields; and

15 WHEREAS, the population in the communities of Nulato and  
16 Koyukuk is growing, but the productive utilization of this popu-  
17 lation and the growth of the economy is slowed by the lack of  
18 air transportation facilities; and

19 WHEREAS, the lack of these facilities results in difficulty  
20 in shipping freight, poor mail service and unsatisfactory personal  
21 transportation, especially in transporting emergency patients  
22 quickly to a hospital; and

23 WHEREAS, the people in this area consider that the construc-  
24 tion of bush airfields is the most important public works project  
25 applicable to their region; and

26 WHEREAS, during the fall, winter and spring months the only  
27 means of transportation in or out of the following communities is  
28 by air;

29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second

1 Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that  
2 the Governor of the State of Alaska direct the Commissioner of  
3 the Department of Public Works to construct a bush airfield in  
4 Nulato and to lengthen and resurface with gravel the airfield at  
5 Koyukuk; and be it

6       FURTHER RESOLVED that funds be provided for this construc-  
7 tion from the bush airfield bond issue ratified by the people of  
8 Alaska in the November 1960 election.

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