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IN THE HOUSE BY MR. STALKER

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

Relating to the construction or
repair of airfields at Buckland,
Shungnak and Selawik.

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

WHEREAS, the progress and development of Alaska and the well-
being of its population is dependent on the development and
maintenance of transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the area of northwest Alaska has extremely poor
transportation facilities, which results in high freight rates,
poor mail service, prohibitive personal transportation costs
and considerable difficulty in obtaining medical attention for
emergency patients; and

WHEREAS, although the population in this area is expanding,
the continuation of this growth is uncertain and the productive
utilization of the present population is hindered by the lack of
adequate airfields; and

WHEREAS, the lack of airfields is especially impeding the
mineral development of this area;

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second
Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring,
that the Governor of the State of Alaska direct the commissioner
of the Department of Public Works to construct airfields at
Buckland and Shungnak and to resurface with gravel the airfield
at Selawik.