

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Relating to the construction or

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repair of airfields at Buckland,

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Shungnak and Selawik .

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE IN SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION

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ASSEMBLED, THE SENATE CONCURRING:

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WHEREAS, the progress and development of Alaska and the

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well-being of its population is dependent on the development and

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maintenance of transportation facilities; and

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WHEREAS, the area of northwest Alaska has extremely poor

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transportation facilities, which results in high freight rates,

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poor mail service, prohibitive person transportation costs

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and considerable difficulty in obtaining medical attention for

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emergency patients; and

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WHEREAS, although the population in this area is expanding,

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the continuation of this growth is uncertain and the productive

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utilization of the present population is hindered by the lack of

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adequate airfields; and

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WHEREAS, the lack of airfields is especially impeding the

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mineral development of this area;

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BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives in Second

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Legislature, First Session assembled, the Senate concurring,

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that the Governor of the State of Alaska urge the commissioner

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of the Department of Public Works to construct airfields at

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Buckland and Shungnak and to resurface with gravel the airfield

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at Selawik.

HCR #8 as amended

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