

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MR. KERTTULA

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to establishing a bush air-
6 field at Big Lake.

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

9 WHEREAS, the progress and development of Alaska and the well-
10 being of its people is dependent on the development and mainten-
11 ance of transportation facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the airfield at Big Lake, which is merely cleared of
13 brush and is graded occasionally, is insufficient to meet the
14 needs of the growing population around Big Lake, resulting in high
15 freight rates, poor mail service, prohibitive personal transporta-
16 tion costs, and considerable difficulty in obtaining medical
17 attention for emergency patients; and

18 WHEREAS, its conversion to a bush airfield would result in
19 little additional cost to the state airfield program;

20 BE IT RESOLVED by the House in Second Legislature, Second
21 Session assembled, the Senate concurring, that the Honorable
22 William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, be respectfully urged to
23 direct the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a bush air-
24 field at the site of the present airfield at Big Lake.

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