

BY SENATORS HOPSON,  
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1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 55

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the construction of  
6 National Guard armories at Point  
7 Barrow, Kwigak and Nightmute.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN  
9 SECOND LEGISLATURE, SECOND SESSION ASSEMBLED:

10 WHEREAS, the Point Barrow unit of the Alaska National Guard  
11 has an approximate strength of eighty men which has been main-  
12 tained for several years; and

13 WHEREAS, Point Barrow is the sole location in the First Scout  
14 Battalion area which does not possess an armory for the safe  
15 storage of federal weapons and equipment and for the training of  
16 members of the local unit; and

17 WHEREAS, the original Point Barrow armory was destroyed by  
18 fire in 1958; and

19 WHEREAS, a site within the town remains available for the  
20 construction of this needed facility and the federally controlled  
21 supply of natural gas in the locality could be made available for  
22 the heating of the armory; and

23 WHEREAS, the villages of Kwigak and Nightmute have organized  
24 National Guard Units after the village armory program was commenced,  
25 and do not now have armories; and

26 WHEREAS, the possible construction of these armories by the  
27 federal authorities has received the endorsement of the Adjutant  
28 General of the Alaska National Guard, the Commanding General, U. S.  
29 Army, Alaska, and the Reserve Forces Facilities Board;

SJR #55, as amended

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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
2 Second Legislature, Second Session assembled that the Honorable  
3 Elvis J. Stahr, Jr., Secretary of the Army; Major General D. W.  
4 McGowan, Chief, National Guard Bureau; and the members of the  
5 Alaska Delegation in Congress are urged to make the necessary  
6 representations and proceed with appropriate action to accomplish  
7 the construction of National Guard armories at Point Barrow,  
8 Kwigak and Nightmute.

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