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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Proposing that the Governor direct the
6 Department of Public Works to construct
7 an airfield at Wales, Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 WHEREAS Wales is presently the only city on the Seward Peninsula that
10 does not have a usable airfield; and

11 WHEREAS beach and ski landing areas which are subject to weather and
12 seasonable conditions and at their best are unsafe for use during the major
13 part of the year are the only landing facilities at Wales; and

14 WHEREAS Wales is on a tri-weekly mail service route and is the only
15 city in Northwest Alaska on this mail service route that does not have
16 adequate landing facilities for mail-carrying aircraft; and

17 WHEREAS the existing airfield facilities are beyond repair, inaccessible
18 to Wales, and not economically disposed for reconstruction;

19 BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the
20 Department of Public Works to seek an accessible area for the construction
21 of an airfield at Wales and to construct this field during the coming con-
22 struction season.

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