

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

TO THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND THE TERRITORIAL BOARD
OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in its Seventeenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, an airplane field has been constructed at Hot Creek in the Third Division of the Territory of Alaska for the convenience of airplanes serving the people and business in the neighborhood of Naknek and Bristol Bay points; and

WHEREAS, the said airplane landing field offers the only means of transportation to the fisheries in the Bristol Bay section, from which at least thirty per cent (30%) of the total revenue of the Territory is derived; and

WHEREAS, the value of this field is materially discounted because of a lack of means of transportation between the said field and the town of Naknek; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure the full benefit of this airplane landing field, it is necessary that a road be constructed from the said field to the Town of Naknek; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the said road will cost at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) but that the inhabitants and businesses in the vicinity have indicated a desire to defray a part of this expense;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully petitions and prays that the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners will take steps to complete the construction of such a road and to expend the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary in so doing, provided, however, that no expenditure shall be incurred until the sum of at least Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall have been deposited by the people residing in the area benefited by the said improvement, in the General Fund of the Treasury of the Territory of Alaska and credited to the appropriation, "Construction of Public Roads."

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1945.

Passed by the House, March 15, 1945.