

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the proper departments of the Government take prompt and necessary steps to bring about construction of the harbor facilities as above indicated, as soon as possible.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1949.

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20

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

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

WHEREAS, Kotzebue, Noatak, Kiana, Shungnak, Selawik, Wainwright, and Point Hope are settlements in the Second Division of the Territory of Alaska, all located North of the Arctic Circle, and Wales and Shishmaref below the Arctic Circle, the residents thereof being traders, trappers, prospectors and miners; and,

WHEREAS, said regions are rich in furs and contain gold in paying quantities, as well as other valuable metals and minerals; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that several new airfields be constructed and additional improvements be made to roads, trails, airfields and shelter cabins now in use in said sections of the country in order that the residents thereof may be enabled to carry on and conduct their businesses in the usual and ordinary way, and receive mail;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully petitions and prays that the sum of \$10,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the completion of the airfield at Kotzebue; that the sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Noatak; that the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Kiana; that the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Shungnak; that the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Point Hope; that the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Wainwright; that the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Wales; that the sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the construction of an airstrip at Shishmaref; and that the sum of \$2,500.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be expended for the repair and completion of the Selawik airstrip;

AND, your Memorialist, further prays that the airport construction at Kotzebue be given high priority because of its importance to the Territory as a whole; and that all other airport construction named herein be commenced as funds become available.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 19, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1949.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21

TO THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND TERRITORIAL ROAD  
COMMISSIONERS: