

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 33

TO THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS & COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND THE DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS OF ALASKA AVIATION DEPARTMENT:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the town of Minto, Alaska, is at the present time without facilities for the landing of aircraft, other than a sand bar, the portion of which shifts constantly because of the movement of the Tanana River, and is thus exceedingly treacherous and unsafe for the landing of aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Minto are greatly dependent upon aircraft, not only for medical attention but also for mail and other supplies; and

WHEREAS, frequent emergencies arise which make it necessary for bush pilots in Alaska to risk life and property by attempting to land on the sand bar at Minto; and

WHEREAS, the construction of an adequate air strip at Minto would be of great benefit and importance to the many residents of that area, and would be a furtherance of the purposes and objective of the Alaska Aeronautics Act which is to provide for the protection of persons and promotion in safety in aeronautics by encouraging and developing a territorial system of airports;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the Division of Aeronautics of the Alaska Aviation Department take all appropriate steps to construct an airplane landing field at Minto, Alaska, at the earliest opportunity.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 13, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1951.