

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

WHEREAS, the people of Noorvik, Alaska, have in years past constructed and cleared an air strip in the vicinity of the village; and

WHEREAS, the people of Noorvik have, at all times since the air strip was constructed, attempted to keep the strip clear and available for use at all times; and

WHEREAS, the said air strip is too short to be safe for use by anything except the smallest of planes, and at some periods of the year it is almost entirely covered with water so as to be unavailable; and

WHEREAS, the construction of an adequate air strip in the vicinity of Noorvik would serve several hundreds of people for emergency use and for the transportation of passengers and freight, and would constitute a sensible addition to the existing system of air facilities.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session, respectfully urges that the Alaska Aeronautics & Communication Commission and the Department of Aeronautics take immediate action, looking toward the early construction of an adequate airplane landing field in the vicinity of Noorvik, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 3, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 7

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, AND THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION:

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

WHEREAS, the Haines Road, or Cutoff, with its seacoast terminus at Haines, Alaska, and connecting with the Alaska Highway at a point 150 miles from Haines, promises to become an important artery of traffic for tourists and for commercial purposes and should be developed as a year-around route; and

WHEREAS, the junction of said Cutoff with the Alaska Highway is only a few miles from the boundary between Alaska and Canada on that portion of the Alaska Highway which leads to Fairbanks, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a year-around artery of traffic from Haines along said road would serve to bring about settlement and development of an area in the Territory which is rich in resources and potentialities for business development; but

WHEREAS, that portion of the Haines Cutoff and segment of the Alaska Highway which is within Canada requires arrangements with the government of Canada to carry out the purpose hereof:

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that appropriate steps be taken to secure arrangements with the Canadian government and to bring about measures by and between interested agencies of the United States Government appropriate and adequate to keep said Haines Road open the year-around.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 3, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 8

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; TO THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS & COMMUNICATION COMMISSION; AND TO THE DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS: