

House Memorials

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; AND THE TERRITORIAL DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the reindeer herd of Nunivak Island has been successfully increased in numbers to the extent that the meat therefrom can now be made available for sale to the public; and

WHEREAS, the population of Nunivak Island is approximately 300 persons; and

WHEREAS, in no other part of Alaska is this industry isolated to the extent that the tourist could readily view the herds and study the processes of this unique industry as well as the native arts and crafts of the inhabitants of the Island; and

WHEREAS, due to the lack of a landing field on Nunivak Island only small bush planes on floats or skis which can carry only small numbers of tourists and light loads of meat, both at a cost beyond practicability, are able to operate to and from the Island; and

WHEREAS, if large twin engine aircraft were able to operate to and from Nunivak Island the Territory of Alaska would benefit tremendously from the availability of this meat and from the exceptional tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, the people of Nunivak Island could enjoy an economy compensatorate to the fine work they have done with the reindeer.

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska respectively urges that the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission and the Department of Aeronautics of Alaska take immediate action towards the early construction of an airfield suitable for the operation of DC 3 type equipment on Nunivak Island, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 12, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 2

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Alaska Legislature in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, prospecting for and the discovery of placer gold was one of the most important factors in bringing people to and settling in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this type of citizen shows initiative, courage and human kindness of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, through prospecting under the most rigorous conditions, a stupendous source of precious and base materials have been discovered; and

WHEREAS, many of these base materials are associated with gold; and