

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; THE TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER; AND THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

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

WHEREAS, the main arterial highway linking the City of Anchorage with the rapidly expanding community of Spenard and with the Anchorage International Airport is routed through the residential and hospital area of Anchorage; and

WHEREAS, there have been many serious accidents on this portion of such highway due principally to heavy traffic and an extremely dangerous curve; and

WHEREAS, there is an existing road, known as the "C" Street extension which, if improved, would have fewer curves and would constitute a shorter and more direct route between those areas, and would thus relieve to a great extent the main arterial of such dangerously heavy traffic; and

WHEREAS, the cost of improving this "C" Street extension, which is less than one mile in length, would be relatively small;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully prays that the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners immediately take steps to improve the "C" Street extension in Anchorage, Alaska, from the city limits of Anchorage south to Fireweed Lane, to the extent where it will constitute a suitable highway connecting Anchorage with the community of Spenard and the International Airport.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 26, 1953.