

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the Kougarak district in the Second Judicial Division is a highly mineralized area which cannot be developed or opened up unless and until there is adequate transportation by road or highway, and the lack of facilities for travel from Nome and Council renders most of the area inaccessible, excepting by airplane, and

WHEREAS, there is a road running from Bunker Hill to the upper Kougarak district, 40 miles in length, but not connected between Council and Bunker Hill, a distance of forty-five miles, and

WHEREAS, the construction of a road from Council to Bunker Hill will tend to open up for development one of the most highly mineralized areas in Alaska and reduce the cost of operation by the use of trucks from Nome to Kougarak.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that a road be constructed by the Territorial Board of Road Commissioners as a part of the road system of the Territory, from Council to Bunker Hill, and that the necessary surveys be made and the work begun as soon as possible and carried to completion with all possible speed.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1953.

Passed by the House, March 20, 1953.