

House Memorials

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 4

To the President of the United States; the Secretary of the Interior; the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives in Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-second Legislature assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Haines Highway, otherwise known as the Haines Cut-off, connects a tide water port with the Alaska Highway at a point 169 miles from Haines, and promises increasing economic development of the area through tourist, commercial and industrial uses, and should therefore be maintained as a year-around route; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Cut-off connection with the Alaska Highway provides an alternate route to tide water from Interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, year-round utilization of Haines Highway would serve to bring about settlement and development of an area in the Territory which is rich in resources; and

WHEREAS, that portion of the Haines Cut-off and segment of the Alaska Highway which is within Canada requires that arrangements be made with the government of Canada to carry out the purpose hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-second Legislature assembled, respectfully urges that appropriate steps be taken with the Canadian government and with appropriate agencies of the United States Government to achieve year-round use of said Haines Highway.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 6, 1955