

Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska, each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State of

Washington, and to each member of the Senate and House Committees on Foreign and Interstate Commerce.

Passed by the House March 6, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable James T. Pyle, Commissioner of the Federal Aeronautics Administration; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Eugene Roguszka, Director of Aviation:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the village of Barrow is the largest native community in Alaska with a population of 1,600 persons; and

WHEREAS, the population of Barrow is continuing to grow and the community has become an increasingly popular tourist attraction; and

WHEREAS, the village of Barrow is largely dependent on air transportation for year-round supplies, commodities and

groceries; and

WHEREAS, at the present time only one scheduled airline is permitted to land at the government field in Barrow, contributing to high freight rates and limited facilities for the transportation of tourists; and

WHEREAS, preliminary surveys have been made at Barrow which indicate that there is a suitable site for a DC-4 type airstrip near the community; and

WHEREAS, the people of Barrow have requested such an airstrip since 1953;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that all necessary action be taken for either the construction of a public DC-4 airstrip at Barrow, or for the extension of the government airstrip landing privileges to other airlines and private carriers.

Passed by the House March 7, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

To the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska; the Honorable William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Eugene Roguszka, Director of Aviation:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the village of Wainwright, Alaska is a growing community with a population of over 600 persons; and

WHEREAS, at the present time there is no airstrip in the village and the only place for landing is a narrow beach which

is barely able to accommodate a small bush plane; and

WHEREAS, the people of Wainwright depend on air transportation on a year round basis for the importation of food, mail and merchandise; and

WHEREAS, the present beach landing area is fifteen feet below an embankment and at high tide is partially covered with water, making landings impossible;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that all necessary action be taken to study the area at Wainwright and to make plans for a bush type airstrip at that village.

Passed by the House March 7, 1959.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1959.