

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in regular session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the Legislature in Seventeenth regular session assembled memorialized your respective departments to improve an emergency landing strip eight hundred feet long within the town of Dillingham for general airplane service, and

WHEREAS, your attention at that time was called to the fact that commercial aviators have attempted to use this strip since that time, that there are no other landing facilities on the west side of Bristol Bay and that the said emergency strip could be improved at small cost so as to provide adequate landing facilities at Dillingham, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, business interests in the vicinity of this improvement have indicated a desire to cooperate in the construction thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully petitions that you will take steps to lengthen and widen the emergency landing strip at Dillingham and to spend Twenty Thousand Dollars out of the road funds allotted to the Third Division, and any funds that might be contributed by business people and others in the vicinity, for the purpose of improving the said landing strip to the extent necessary.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1947.

Passed by the House March 14, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 21, 1947.