

BUSINESS BRIEFS

The Northern Highways Conference has called on the state to consider multi-lingual signs to mark points of entry into Alaska and points of interest in the state. The conference, an element of the Alaska Visitors Association, adopted a resolution at its meeting in late March pointing out the desirability of showing visitors that Alaska is a bicultural, multi-ethnic and multi-lingual state, unlike any other. The resolution recommended appropriate specific Native language be used on signs throughout the state, using, for instance, Tlingit and Haida

along with English in Southeastern.

A seminar on handling and loading hazardous materials will be sponsored by Wien Air Alaska in Fairbanks April 21-23. The seminar will be oriented toward anyone who ships or carries hazardous materials or wastes and will include a session on new Environmental Protection Agency regulations governing generation, transportation, treatment, storage and disposal of hazardous wastes. For further information, contact Sherrie Burgess at 166-3686.