

# Kotzebue and Nome Designated—

## *Determination of Transportation of Goods Discussed*

The Alaska State Legislative Council has specifically designated the Kotzebue and Nome areas of the State to determine the real needs of the people in regards to transportation of goods to those areas.

A staff member of the Legislative Council will be sent to those areas to collect information and data as part of the study and report and will coordinate his efforts with Council member Rep. Ferguson of Kotzebue.

The Legislative Council will

present its findings to the first session of the Eight Legislature. House Concurrent Resolution 30 am. passed the legislature this last session directing council action.

The Alaska State Legislative Council on its own initiative, approved the appointment of Representative Ferguson of Kotzebue as a subcommittee of one to make a report regarding reindeer slaughterhouse facilities on the Seward Peninsula and will report his findings to the council.

Representative Ferguson at the invitation of the Reindeer Herders Association plans to attend their next scheduled meeting being held in Nome on the 24th and 25th of August.

There are sixteen members representing fourteen communities in the herders association.

As Clifford Weyiouanna, herder association member told Rep. Ferguson in Shishmaref last week, "Russian reindeer herd technology is far more advanced than the Alaska herds."