

# ***Safety Council Meets in Juneau***

JUNEAU—The Alaska Safety Council met in Juneau Dec. 27 to consider a wide ranging agenda that included a model Safe Boating Act and adoption of a state building code.

Acting chairman for the meeting was Richard B. Lauber, executive director of the State Crime Commission. Lauber sat in for Secretary of State Keith H. Miller.

Lauber reported the council considered an industrial safety program for state employees, the model Safe Boating Act, defensive driving course promotion, smendments to existing snow vehicle statutes, and adoption of a state building code.

The council also heard the report of the Highway Safety Bureau.

The Alaska Safety Council makes an annual report to the governor in which it suggests changes and additions to state safety statutes.

Attending the meeting in addition to Lauber were James Couch, executive director of the Fairbanks Health and Safety Council; Ross P. Duncan of Juneau, representing the Alaska Association of Insurance Agents; Public Safety Commissioner Mel Personett; Highways Commissioner Cosby Steen; Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Labor William Jermain; Harvey King of the Department of Education, and Ned Kester of the Department of Health and Welfare.

The council will meet again in February, 1969.