

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24

To the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; the Honorable Lewis L. Strauss, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Richard Nixon, President of the Senate; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, the pulp industry is at present investing heavily in Alaska, building mills and utilizing Alaska resources and labor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has actively promoted the development of the pulp industry and plans to continue such promotion; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has the vast timber resources necessary to the growth of an active and profitable pulp industry; and

WHEREAS, the development of such an industry over the years would con-

tribute greatly to the economic growth of this state and nation; and

WHEREAS, there are indications that certain Russian interests have placed Russian pulp on the American market and plan to steadily increase the amount of said foreign pulp to be sold in America; and

WHEREAS, this Russian pulp is being placed on the American market at prices much lower than either American or Canadian current rates; and

WHEREAS, at the present time the pulp market is a buyer's market, with the North American demand falling behind the capacity of the producers; and

WHEREAS, there is no United States tariff on the importation of foreign pulp;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that immediate action be taken, either by federal legislation or other appropriate means, to effectively limit the importation of foreign pulp products at prices below the North American competitive level.

Passed by the House March 17, 1959.

Passed by the Senate April 4, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 26

To the Honorable Arthur Summerfield, Postmaster General; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, the village of Kotlik, Alaska located at the mouth of the Yukon River has no local post office; and

WHEREAS, this lack of postal facilities forces some two hundred people to travel between twenty-six and thirty-two

miles in order to receive mail; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Kotlik have tried for many years to have a post office established in the village, but have met with no success; and

WHEREAS, Kotlik is steadily growing and includes a Bureau of Indian Affairs school and other facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that all necessary action be taken by the federal government to establish a United States Post Office facility at Kotlik, Alaska.

Passed by the Senate March 30, 1959.

Passed by the House March 24, 1959.