

employment funds are depleted by excessive but necessary and just demands upon them; and

WHEREAS, Alaska, Michigan, and Pennsylvania have already suffered such a depletion and almost a dozen other states are being faced with such a possibility at the present time; and

WHEREAS, while the aforementioned bill will prove of great benefit to all the states in the future, it will not immediately aid those states which have already suffered depletion and are now faced with

repaying large loans; and

WHEREAS, a major purpose of the proposed bill is to prevent placing states in a difficult financial position through loans by using federal grants for reinsurance purposes instead.

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that S. 791 be amended to include as federal grants those loans previously made to states for reinsurance purposes.

Passed by the House February 25, 1960.
Passed by the Senate March 21, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 54

To the Honorable Wilbur M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army; Lt. Gen. E. C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers; 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, Second Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Corps of Engineers presently has under study a harbor installation in the Kenai, Alaska, area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed site of the

harbor installation is being damaged by erosion and silting; and

WHEREAS, delay in the completion of the Corps of Engineers' study will necessarily result in substantially greater costs of construction due to the damage being done to the site;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges the Corps of Engineers to complete its study of the proposed harbor installation in the Kenai, Alaska, area with the utmost dispatch.

Passed by the House February 29, 1960.
Passed by the Senate March 21, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 55

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State; the Honorable James R. Durfee, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; 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, Second Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, Alaska has become the halfway house for air travel between Europe and the Orient; and

WHEREAS, the greatest and most im-

mediate economic development available to Alaska is through expansion of tourism within the state; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's unequalled scenic splendor, and the attraction of its colorful and interesting people and places are magnetic forces which cause citizens of all nations throughout the world to want to see this great new state; and

WHEREAS, several international carriers have seen fit to use this advantageous route; and

WHEREAS, the United States has denied the carriers using this route stop-over privileges in Alaska, thereby denying thousands of people the chance to see the attractions of Alaska; and