

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRONSON

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
6 UNITED STATES SENATE; THE SPEAKER OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF  
7 REPRESENTATIVES; THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; THE  
8 BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS; AND THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION, JUNEAU,  
9 ALASKA:

10 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
11 in Twenty-Second Session assembled, respectfully represents  
12 that:

13 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska desire to attract new indus-  
14 try and new population to the Territory to develop Alaska's  
15 natural resources; and

16 WHEREAS, the deposit of many vital metals and minerals is  
17 now known to exist north of the Yukon and in the direction of  
18 Seward Peninsula; and

19 WHEREAS, the construction of roads north of the Yukon and  
20 in the direction of the Seward Peninsula is of benefit to the  
21 Nation from the standpoint of national defense;

22 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
23 Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges the President of the  
24 United States, the President of the United States Senate, the  
25 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the  
26 Delegate in Congress from Alaska, the Bureau of Public Roads,  
27 and the Alaska Road Commission that, to encourage and promote  
28 active search for and exploitation of minerals and resources  
29 in the lands north of the Yukon and in the direction of the

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Seward Peninsula, the Congress of the United States direct the Alaska Road Commission, a Federal agency, to construct an Alaska trunk line connecting the settlement of Wales and the city of Nome with the present existing Alaska highway system at Fairbanks, thereby encouraging the development of that area of the Territory rich in oil, tin and other valuable minerals and metals now impossible to explore due to the lack of connecting highways.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.