

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. MCNABB AND MCNEALY

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO COLONEL CARL FARRELL, DISTRICT ENGINEER, ALASKA DISTRICT,
6 NORTH PACIFIC DIVISION, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

7 YOUR MEMORIALIST, the House of Representatives of the Legis-
8 lature of Alaska, in Twenty-second Session assembled, respectfully
9 represents:

10 WHEREAS, construction in Alaska is generally limited to a
11 few months each year due to the prevailing climatic conditions;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, by reason of the seasonal character of the constru-
14 ction work in Alaska there is a substantial amount of unemployment
15 in Alaska during the winter months; and

16 WHEREAS, there is as of this date a substantial surplus of
17 skilled and trained laborers in all fields of construction trades
18 in Alaska; and

19 WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of your Memorialist,
20 the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, that a
21 substantial number of persons are being employed in the United
22 States for work on construction projects in the Territory of
23 Alaska in preference to local labor;

24 NOW THEREFORE, in deference to the law of the United States
25 of America, we respectfully request that you exercise your best
26 efforts to secure the employment of Alaska labor on all defense
27 projects under construction or to be constructed, specifically
28 including but not limited to the "BEW-Line" projects, and that
29 the employment of persons from the United States on all construc-

1 tion projects under your jurisdiction be specifically limited to
2 these crafts and trades in which there is no Alaska labor avail-
3 able.

4 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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