

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR BRONSON

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE  
6 HONORABLE GLENN L. EMMONS, COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS; THE  
7 HONORABLE JAMES E. HAWKINS, ALASKA AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
8 AFFAIRS:

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

12 WHEREAS, the school age population of the village of Hooper  
13 Bay is rapidly increasing and is expected to total nearly 200 by  
14 1963; and

15 WHEREAS, the present pupils in this community are housed in  
16 two elementary classrooms; and

17 WHEREAS, the plans of the Bureau of Indian Affairs are so  
18 scheduled to provide needed elementary classrooms for the village  
19 in the year 1960; and

20 WHEREAS, these plans do not take into consideration the edu-  
21 cational needs of children who need and require education beyond  
22 the elementary level; and

23 WHEREAS, this junior high school and high school age group is  
24 also proportionately increasing in the village of Hooper Bay and  
25 facilities are needed to allow these pupils to continue their  
26 education close to home;

27 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Bureau of  
28 Indian Affairs take all possible steps that would lead to the con-  
29 struction of high school facilities in Hooper Bay at the same time

that proposed elementary classrooms are constructed.

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