

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO JAMES HAWKINS, DIRECTOR OF THE ALASKA NATIVE SERVICE AND FRANK  
6 HETCALF, DIRECTOR OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

7 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
8 first Legislature, First Session assembled, respectfully submits  
9 this:

10 WHEREAS, the swing bridge over the Karluk River which con-  
11 nects the two portions of the village of Karluk and which consti-  
12 tutes a vital means of transportation and communication between  
13 them has fallen down; and

14 WHEREAS, this has necessitated the transportation of school  
15 children from one portion of the village to the other twice each  
16 day by means of outboard craft across the Karluk River subjecting  
17 them to the dangers of ice floes and other river debris; and

18 WHEREAS, groceries, fuel and all other supplies necessary for  
19 subsistence must be transported in a like manner; and

20 WHEREAS, the necessity of crossing the Karluk River by means  
21 of boats subject the occupants to possibility of loss of life and  
22 limb;

23 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges the Alaska Native Ser-  
24 vice and the Alaska Department of Public Works to join forces and  
25 share the cost of rebuilding said bridge at the earliest possible  
26 date.

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
FEDERAL RELATIONS

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 27

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE BRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR;  
7 THE HONORABLE JAMES P. MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF LABOR; THE HONORABLE  
8 SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONOR-  
9 ABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; AND THE ALASKA  
10 DELEGATION IN CONGRESS:

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

14 WHEREAS, Alaska is now venturing forth on its first year as  
15 a state of the Union; and

16 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska through their governor and  
17 legislature are determined to keep their government on a sound  
18 financial footing now that federal control has ended; and

19 WHEREAS, under federal tutelage the impact of federal defense  
20 operations in Alaska necessitated the borrowing of \$8,000,000 in  
21 federal funds to meet the unprecedented demands on the Terri-  
22 torial government's unemployment compensation fund; and

23 WHEREAS, this debt is a continuing burden on and threat to  
24 the economy of the new State of Alaska as it seeks to stabilize  
25 its economic future;

26 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist urges that the President and  
27 the Congress give earnest consideration to and take favorable  
28 action on this request of the State of Alaska for the forgiveness  
29 of this debt to the federal employment security agency which was

1 incurred by Alaska due to the impact of federal defense and other  
2 activities when it was a ward of the federal government.

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