

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly request that

Whereas, on July 2, 1910, the President withdrew from entry all coal lands in the District of Alaska, and

Whereas, on November 10, 1910 he withdrew from location and entry all oil lands in the District of Alaska, and

Whereas, for this reason it is necessary to investigate all applications for patents filed in the Territory of Alaska, to ascertain whether or not the lands embraced therein contain coal or oil, and there is considerable coal land in the Territory of Alaska which is suitable for agricultural purposes, and

Whereas, on June 22, 1910, Congress passed an Act entitled "An Act to Provide for Agricultural Entries on Coal Lands" (36 Stat. page 583). It is therefore

Resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that we respectfully petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, to extend the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1910, entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entries on coal lands" to Alaska, and be it

Further resolved, that a copy hereof be sent to the President of the United States; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Honorable James Wickersham. Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Passed the House, April 17, 1913.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1913.