

Legislature of Alaska, would respectfully ask that Congress provide ways and means to rapidly increase herds of reindeer, placing them throughout the different parts of Alaska wherever sufficient natural food can be found in quantities.

We further ask that white men, settlers of Alaska, be permitted to obtain herds of reindeer under the same rules and conditions that Esquimaux, missions and Laps are now supplied, to the end that this food product may be distributed over the entire inhabited portions of Alaska, for the benefit of the citizens thereof.

Passed the Senate, April 15, 1913.

Passed the House, April 22, 1913.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

To the President, Col. W. P. Richardson, of the Alaska Road Commission:

Whereas, there have been located about one thousand mineral bearing claims on the mountains adjacent to Mineral Creek, a stream that enters Valdez Bay from the north, about three and a half miles from the town of Valdez; and

Whereas, there are several small stamp mills now being constructed and much work being done on Mineral Creek claims by way of developing them; and

Whereas, it is necessary to have a wagon road constructed for a distance of seven miles up the Mineral Creek Valley;

Therefore, we, your memorialists, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, would respectfully ask that the Road Commission under your supervision, be, and the same is, hereby requested to build a wagon road up the Mineral Creek

Valley as soon as the funds in your charge will permit.  
And your memorialists will ever pray:

Passed the Senate, April 14, 1913.

Passed the House, April 24, 1913.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15.

To the Honorable, the President of the United States  
United States in Congress assembled:

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in legislative session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

Whereas, the Congressional appropriation for the payment of mileage to members of this Legislature amounts to sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6500.00); and

Whereas, payment at 15 cents per mile, for the actual number of miles covered by said members in coming to Juneau, Alaska, the Capital, and to be travelled by them in returning to their respective homes in Alaska, after the close of the session, as fully and accurately set forth in the mileage tables prepared by the Governor of the Territory, will exceed said appropriation by twenty-two hundred and sixty seven dollars and twenty cents (\$2267.20);

Now therefore, we, your memorialists, respectfully pray that the Congress of the United States enact a deficiency appropriation bill covering the said deficiency.

Passed the Senate, April 10, 1913.

Passed the House, April 12, 1913.