

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Whereas, a disaster reaching the proportions of a national calamity has befallen the people of the Middle West, and

Whereas, we desire to render all aid in our power to a stricken and unfortunate people,

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate of the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, the House concurring:

That a joint committee, consisting of three members from each house, to be appointed by the presiding officers thereof, be created with the power and duty to immediately communicate with every town, city and village in Alaska, and secure contribution from the people of Alaska for the aid and relief of the people of the Middle West who have suffered by reason of the great calamity above mentioned.

Adopted by the Senate, March 27, 1913.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Whereas, there was created by executive order, during the very last days of the Taft administration, a reservation consisting of the entire group of the Aleutian Islands, in Alaska, for the following purposes; the propagation of fur-bearing animals, reindeer, fish and birds; and

Whereas, said group of islands are several thousand square miles in area; and

Whereas, it is our opinion that no new reservation should be created in Alaska except for strong affirmative reasons showing that such reservation would inure to the greater benefit of the people; and

Whereas, it does not appear that this reservation is necessary for the purpose mentioned above, for if such