

Whereas, for the protection of the city and its industries it is necessary that a breakwater be erected on the seaward side of approximately four thousand feet of its water front; and

Whereas, the cost of erecting such a breakwater would be more than the city can expend out of its own resources, or should be required to so expend;

Now, therefore, your memorialists earnestly and respectfully petition your honorable bodies that ample appropriation be made from the United States Treasury for the erection of the necessary breakwater to protect the town of Nome against the waves of Bering Sea.

Passed the House, April 14, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 21, 1915.

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent, that

The Act of Congress approved April 24, 1912, entitled, "An Act to create a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," provides that the authority therein granted to the Legislature to alter, amend, modify and repeal laws in force in Alaska shall not extend to—"An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," (34 Stat. L. 192),—and

Whereas, the public schools established and maintained under the said Act of Congress are the public schools in Alaska for the education of white children and children of mixed blood who lead a civilized life residing outside of incorporated towns in the Territory, and

Whereas, Said schools are wholly supported from moneys derived from taxes on business and trade in the Territory, and disbursed through the "Alaska Fund" in the United States Treasury (34 Stat. L. 192, 35 Stat. L. 601, and Act approved March 3, 1913), which said "Alaska Fund" is entirely without the control of this legislature, and

Whereas, The welfare of the public schools, both within and outside the incorporated towns of the Territory, imperatively requires that they be co-ordinated and placed under one general system, and

Whereas, it is to the best interests of the Territory of Alaska that the moneys composing the said "Alaska Fund" be paid into the treasury of the Territory of Alaska and disbursed under the direction of the Territorial Legislature, as it of right ought to be, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska, that we do hereby earnestly and respectfully petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska be given jurisdiction over the schools above referred to; that the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska be given authority to alter, amend, modify and repeal the laws providing for taxes on business and trades in the Territory, and that the moneys composing the said "Alaska Fund" be paid by the Clerks of the District Courts into the treasury of the Territory of Alaska to be disbursed under the direction of the Territorial Legislature; and be it

Further Resolved, That a copy of this memorial 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, and the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to the House of Representatives from Alaska.

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