

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS AS-
SEMBLED:

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

That by the purchase of the Alaska Northern Railroad,
the Government becomes the owner of eighty acres of
land, in the heart of the town of Seward, and as the west
side of said land can in no way be used for railroad pur-
poses, we ask that ten acres of the west side of said land
be deeded to the town of Seward for public school pur-
poses, and for the favorable consideration of this petition,

Your memorialists, shall ever pray.

Passed the House, April 22, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 27, 1915.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21.

TO THE PRESIDENT, AND THE HONORABLE SENATE AND
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN CONGRESS AS-
SEMBLED:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Terri-
tory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly rep-
resent, that

Whereas, Seward Peninsula, which has increased
the world's production of gold over \$70,000,000, is with-
out adequate means of transportation from its seaports
to the interior, through the suspension of the operation
of the Seward Peninsula Railroad, the only road to the
interior of the Peninsula, and

Whereas, it is impossible to mine the enormous low
grade placer gold deposits of the Kougarock and interior
of said Peninsula without cheaper transportation facili-
ties;

Now, Therefore, we, your memorialists, respectfully
ask that the Senate and House of Representatives