

Whereas, the distance by summer trail from Tacotna to Ophir post office is but eighteen (18) miles; and

Whereas, a summer service between these two post offices is greatly needed for the convenience of the people and the transaction of business during the busy mining season;

Therefore, we, your memorialists, do earnestly request that a summer mail service of at least one trip per month be established between the post offices of Ophir and Tacotna; and

We, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 21, 1915.

Passed the House, April 14, 1915.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7-A.

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

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully represent that,

Whereas, the native population of Alaska, Indians, Eskimos, and Aleuts, has decreased 14.5 per cent during the period 1900 to 1910, according to reports of the U. S. Census, and this decrease is largely due to diseases which prevail to an alarming extent among them, and

Whereas, the Indians of the States have for years received adequate medical relief from the Government while the natives of Alaska have not been provided for in this respect, and

Whereas, the eradication of these diseases not only for the preservation of the native races but the protection of the white population is desired and essential especially at this time when heavy immigration into the Territory is anticipated, due to the activities in connection with the construction of the proposed Government railroad and developments in other industries;

Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that we respectfully and earnestly petition the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled to appropriate the sum of at least \$125,000.00 for the establishment of well-equipped hospitals in each Division of the Territory and thus provide a medical service for the natives of Alaska somewhat similar to the relief furnished to Indians of other sections of the United States; and,

Be it lastly Resolved, That a copy hereof be sent to the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed the House, March 24, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 17, 1915.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

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

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

Whereas, the town of Nome, Alaska, is the leading sea port of Northwestern Alaska, and has a population of approximately twenty-five hundred people; that it is the seaport and metropolis of a country which, during the last fifteen years has produced approximately \$80,000,000 in gold, and promises to continue the augmentation of the gold reserve of the United States for many years in the future; and

Whereas, Nome is situated on a low shore at a shallow beach, exposed to fierce storms which have frequently caused the destruction of the various wharves, warehouses and buildings situated on its water front, and necessary to its shipping facilities; and