

Senate Joint Memorials

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in second regular session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that:

Whereas, the people of the Territory are entirely dependent for telegraphic communication upon the system now in use in the Territory, under the supervision of the War Department, and

Whereas, that section lying between the wireless station at Nulato and the wireless station at Kotlik, on the Bering Sea coast, a distance of 600 miles, which is the most important navigable section of the Yukon, and is now without a wireless telegraphic station,

Therefore, we, your memorialists, would suggest that a wireless telegraphic station be established at or near the village of Holy Cross, which is at the confluence of the Innoko and Yukon rivers and is a very important commercial point by reason of the transfer of large quantities of freight and a great number of passengers from the Yukon to the Innoko and tributary streams, upon which is situated Iditarod and other important towns.

And, further, that a station be established at Nolan (sometimes called Wiseman), at the confluence of the middle fork of the Koyukuk river and Wiseman creek, which is a very important commercial point for the reason that it is a supply point for the entire Koyukuk mining camp, which has produced over \$4,000,000.00 in

placer gold and is one of the most promising camps of Northern Alaska.

The establishment of these stations will facilitate transportation to all Upper Yukon points and will be of great benefit to the traveling public as well as the transportation companies.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, March 9, 1915.

Passed the House, March 26, 1915.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

(Senate substitute for House Joint Memorial No. 3.)

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED
STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in second regular session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent:

That the citizenship of Alaska are a law-abiding people and fully capable of adjusting their own affairs, through their representative body. Under the Organic Act creating a Legislative Assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes, we, the people of Alaska, did not have the powers of legislation through the above mentioned Enabling Act that all other Territorial people of the United States have enjoyed.

We therefore pray for the fuller rights conferred upon the people of other Territories by the several acts of Congress pertaining thereto. In other words, we most earnestly pray that Congress amend the Alaska Territorial Enabling Act to the end that the people of Alaska, through their representatives, may have the power to enact laws as fully as the people of the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Montana and Oklahoma