

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15.

TO THE HONORABLE, ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, do most earnestly and respectfully represent and request that:

Whereas, the moneys in the Forest Reserve Fund in the Territorial treasury have been equally divided among the four divisions of Alaska by action of the Alaska Legislature, and

Whereas, there are great and crying necessities for the improvement and construction of roads and trails in the First Division of Alaska for the transaction of the affairs of the people of the First Division and to enable the children to attend the schools, and

Whereas, the First Division of Alaska has not received the same benefits from road and trail appropriations as have other divisions, and

Whereas, the First Division of Alaska paid in during the year 1914 approximately fifty per cent of all Alaska funds,

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, that the Alaska Road Commission is urgently requested to expend in the First Division during the year 1915 the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the construction and improvement of the following roads, trails and bridge:

1. A road from the town of Ketchikan to Charcoal Point.
2. The extension and improvement of the Portage road between Chomly Sound and Hetta Inlet, Prince of Wales Island.
3. The extension and improvement of the Stikine trail, near Wrangell.
4. The construction of a road from the town of Petersburg to Scow Bay.
5. The construction of a bridge across the Mendenhall river at a point near Knudson's.

6. The extension and improvement of the Government road near Sitka.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1915.

Passed the House, April 24, 1915.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT, AND THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

Whereas, certain restrictions placed in the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska whereby its legislative power is limited in the regulation of its fisheries; and

Whereas, the yearly value of our fisheries exceeds that of any Territorial industry; and

Whereas, the conservation of our fisheries is the most important matter affecting the welfare and prosperity of Alaska; and

Whereas, we believe that laws to regulate the fisheries can be best enacted by the people who are most directly interested in the protection of this great natural food supply;

Now, therefore, we, your memorialists, do pray that the restrictions in our Organic Act be removed and that full control and regulation of our fisheries be granted to the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, and your memorialists would also request that no law be enacted by the Congress of the United States whereby right or title be granted to any fish trap site in Alaskan waters, or whereby any survey of such sites shall have the authorization of Congress.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 27, 1915.

Passed the House, April 29, 1915.