

Whereas, the United States has established a Naval Reservation on Resurrection Bay, and

Whereas, it is of vital importance that naval steaming coal be available on the Pacific Coast, and

Whereas, this is of vital importance not only to the Territory of Alaska, but also to the entire Pacific Coast and to the entire country, and

Whereas, the Matanuska coal fields in the Third Division of Alaska contain vast deposits of coal suitable for use on naval vessels;

Now, therefore, we strongly urge the completion as soon as possible of the Government railroad connecting the said Matanuska coal fields with the Naval Reservation on Resurrection Bay to the end that a much needed supply of coal may be made available as soon as possible for Government and public use.

And for a favorable consideration of this recommendation, your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, May 1, 1917.

Passed the House, May 3, 1917.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:

Whereas, the Department of Commerce is urging every effort on the part of Alaskans to increase the production of fresh and salted fish as a food product for the relief of the people;

Whereas, Warm Springs Bay is a natural location of shelter for the many fishermen operating on the Coast of Alaska, and,

Whereas, an order was issued without proper investigation depriving the residents of that section of mail facilities and postoffice.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, urgently requested to name Warm Springs Bay as a postoffice and add it to the list served from the Juneau mail contract.

Passed the Senate, May 2, 1917.

Passed the House, May 2, 1917.