

non-declarants, during the late war, was one of the most trying experiences of the Draft Boards throughout the Territory; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has a large population of alien residents engaged in the fishing and mining industry, who have long resided in the United States and enjoy equal privileges with the citizens thereof it is a deplorable fact that when the draft was called many of these foreigners immediately claimed exemption, and many of those who had first papers, waived same, and refused to stand by the country which offers them more advantages than their mother country.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by such action all such aliens who had resided in the United States for five or more years, or who refused to respond to our country's call, branded themselves as dangerous and undesirable residents.

THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, pray that Congress pass a bill deporting all alien draft evaders who have surrendered their first papers, or who have resided in the United States for five years or more, and making it impossible for such non-declarant aliens, who claimed exemption, to become citizens.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the House April 17th, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate, April 26th, 1919.

#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, there has been withdrawn from the public domain within the Territory of Alaska and set aside for the use and recreation of the people of the United States and as a game refuge, a tract of land known as the Mount McKinley National Park, embracing within its boundaries the greatest mountain in North America, named Mount McKinley, in honor of our late, martyred President; and

WHEREAS, the National Park so set aside is at present without roads or trails to make it accessible to the many lovers of natural beauty desiring to benefit by the wise provisions of the act creating such National Park; and

WHEREAS, Mount McKinley National Park is the greatest breeding ground in all Alaska of superb, wild game of all descriptions, notably the woodland caribou, the moose, and

the white mountain sheep, now all practically unprotected save for such inadequate supervision as the Governor of the Territory is enabled to give through the medium of game wardens, of whom there are not a sufficient number in the Territory to give proper patrol to any district; and

WHEREAS, the proper establishment of the Mount McKinley National Park will be not only a subject of great pride to the people of the United States, including the residents of Alaska, but will also assist in developing traffic on the line of the governmentally constructed and operated railroad and will perpetuate for all time a great source of game supply, in the protection of which the people of Alaska are so vitally interested;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska petitions that steps be speedily taken to open up the Mount McKinley National Park to tourist travel under such regulations as may be issued by the Secretary of the Interior; that there may be established therein wardens for the protection of the wild game, and that the Congress of the United States allow such appropriations as are necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this petition.

And we, your memorialists, do so pray.

Adopted by the House April 18, 1919.

Adopted by the Senate April 22, 1919.

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#### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D. C.:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in fourth regular session assembled, respectfully represent:

That it is the belief of many citizens of the Territory that diseased animals, including tubercular cattle used for dairy purposes have been shipped into the Territory and are now kept in the Territory;

That the presence of these animals, and the use of the milk from tubercular cattle, is a grave menace to the health of the people of the Territory;

That the Territory is inadequately equipped to meet the emergency that exists without the co-operation of the Department of Agriculture;

WHEREFORE, your memorialists pray that the Secretary of Agriculture will cause to be assigned from the Bureau of Animal Industry a competent Veterinary Inspector to inspect