

BE IT RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Memorial be sent to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska, the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1921.

Passed by the Senate, as amended, April 28, 1921.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

We, your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fifth Regular Session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, only about nine per cent of the Alaskan ocean waterways have been charted, and there is a great lack of lighthouses and other aids to navigation; and, whereas, these conditions form one of the greatest elements to the high operating cost of Alaskan steamers; and, whereas, exact information regarding such conditions is exceedingly hard to obtain;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your Memorialists, respectfully recommend and urge that the Geodetic Survey extend its work to the waters of said Territory with a view to obtaining the necessary information at the earliest possible moment, and that as soon as possible a light house be built at Cape Spencer near Icy Straits, and that aids to navigation be placed at the entrance of Kuskokwim River.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Memorial be forwarded by the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska, the Secretary of Commerce and to the President of the United States.

Passed the House, April 23, 1921.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1921.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

We, your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of

Alaska, in Fifth Regular Session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, wood pulp and print paper furnish one of the greatest immediate opportunities for the profitable employment of labor and capital in Alaska; and, whereas, the Forestry Service estimates a possible annual production of about 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood from Alaskan timber, yielding a news print product equal to one-third of our present annual consumption; and, whereas, the Alaskan forests afford a great opportunity for immediate development;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialists, respectfully urge that surveys of the pulp wood timber in the Territory of Alaska be extended, that a reconnaissance be made by the Forestry Service of timber resources of the interior, with a view of determining whether they have value for pulp, and the export of birch and spruce timber be encouraged in every way.

BE IT RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Memorial be forwarded by the Secretary of the Territory of Alaska to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior, the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the President of the United States.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1921.

Passed by the Senate, April 28, 1921.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 23.

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

We, your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fifth Regular Session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, the work heretofore carried on in the Territory of Alaska under the direction of the United States Geological Survey has been of the greatest value to miners, prospectors, and others interested in the development of the Territory and,

WHEREAS; the appropriations made by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of carrying on said work has been recently decreased and not made in amounts at all suf-