

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-

ficient or commensurate with the magnitude and importance of the work being carried on under the direction of said survey;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your Memorialists, do hereby most earnestly urge and recommend that appropriations for the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska be increased as being one of the most important steps to further mining development of the Territory of Alaska and to the development of a tonnage for the United States Government Railroad therein.

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 the Interior and the President of the United States.

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