
Senate Joint Memorials

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

TO THE PRESIDENT, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that,

WHEREAS, the metal mining law of the Territory of Alaska requires that no one shall hold a position as stope-boss, shift-boss or foreman in any mine, mill, metallurgical plant or machine plant connected with a mine, who has not studied first aid to the injured and who is not competent to dress wounds, adjust injured limbs temporarily, perform artificial respiration and properly transport an injured person; and

WHEREAS, the coal mining law of the Territory of Alaska requires that a certain number of men be instructed in first aid at each mine; and

WHEREAS, many mines are in remote communities and at long distances from medical aid; and

WHEREAS, the United States Bureau of Mines has established and maintained safety stations in various states from which men travel to the mining centers instructing miners in first aid and mine rescue;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your memorialists, respectfully urge that you cause sufficient sums to be appropriated for the equipment of a safety station, to pay the salary and expenses of one foreman miner to work in Alaska under the direction of the United States Bureau of Mines, and we your memorialists, do so pray.

Passed by the Senate, March 19, 1921.

Passed by the House, April 1, 1921.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska assembled, respectfully represent that:

The revenues derived from the fur seal rookeries of Alaska amount to more than \$2,000,000, yearly and are increasing each year.

Since the treaty of 1911 went into effect with Japan and Great Britain protecting the seal herds, nearly \$4,000,000 has accrued, leaving a large balance rightfully belonging to Alaska.

Alaska is receiving no part of the revenue derived from the fur seal islands in Alaska, to which we are entitled, the same as from our forests.

THEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully urge that twenty-five per cent of the net sum derived from the fur seal industry, and other revenues from said islands should be paid into the general fund of the Territory of Alaska for uses of the Territory, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a like percentage derived from all other resources of said Territory not now allowed or provided for, be allowed as our just share of the rightful wealth belonging to the Territory and be paid into our general fund.

Passed by the Senate, March 26, 1921.

Passed by the House, April 2, 1921.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE UNITED STATES IN THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED
AND THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session, respectfully represents that:

Lying along the coast of Alaska and extending from the Canadian Boundary line some 2,000 miles far out in the Eastern Hemisphere, there are hundreds of small islands unsuited to agriculture and without improvements or inhabitants, and seldom visited by any person except roaming natives and fishermen.

These islands are especially adapted for fox-farming and stock-raising and a large number of them would be devoted to that use by the inhabitants of the Territory were they able to