

# Senate Joint Memorials

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
THE POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that the law governing parcel post regulations do not extend to Alaska the same rates enjoyed by the States;

That all parcel post business in Alaska is covered by the 8th zone, or the highest rate, under the classification.

We believe this to be a great injustice to our business and citizens in general.

By extending the complete zoning system, our local business firms would be aided in competing with large mail order houses.

In spirit, the parcel post law as now applied to Alaska is contrary to the Constitution, guaranteeing equality to all of the people under one flag.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska most earnestly pray that the general law applying to fourth class matter, covering parcel post be extended to Alaska.

Adopted by the Senate, March 20, 1923.

Adopted by the House, April 12, 1923.

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

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

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, do earnestly represent that;

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska, Section 6, fixes the first Monday in March as the date for convening of the Territorial Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the date fixed in said Act conflicts with the work of the early spring season of the Territory of Alaska, causing many inconveniences to members of the Legislature;