

above mentioned are in what is known as Icy Straits and Chatham Straits districts, comprising about 200 miles and having a population of about 1000 people. Practically all halibut boats pass the town of Hoonah on their way from the halibut banks. The need for quick communication in aid of navigation, commerce and health strongly urges the establishment of a radio station at Hoonah.

Now, therefore, your memorialist strongly urges that a radio station be established at Hoonah, Alaska, for public service as soon as possible.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 18, 1927.

Passed by the Senate, April 25, 1927.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents that;

WHEREAS, Teller, Alaska, on Port Clarence Bay is the center of population of several hundred people; that it is the gateway to the interior of Seward Peninsula by water route; that it has the best harbor in Northwestern Alaska, and provides the only shelter for vessels along several hundred miles of treacherous coast; and,

WHEREAS, Candle is the center of population in the Kotzebue Sound section, and an important mining district; and

WHEREAS, both Teller and Candle have no means of communication with other sections of Alaska, except by a bi-monthly mail service; which mail is carried by small vessels during the open season, and by dog team during the winter months, except that Candle now has a privately owned wireless station, but which station has threatened to close during the coming season; and

WHEREAS, said communication is broken for long periods of time by natural elements,

THEREFORE, your memorialist urges that, as soon as possible, radio stations shall be established by the Government at Teller and Candle, to the end that the pioneer population

which is now endeavoring to develop those sections, may be encouraged, aided and supported in their efforts; and we respectfully urge that the outlay of the Government connected with such enterprises would be negligible, compared with the returns which would by such course accrue to the country.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 20, 1927.

Passed the Senate April 25, 1927.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE HONORABLE HERBERT HOOVER, SECRETARY  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in eighth regular session assembled, respectfully represents, that

While the waters of Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska have received a very thorough and comprehensive survey of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, this work has not extended to the Northern waters, and that

It is a generally known fact that there are extensive Halibut and Cod Banks in the Bering Sea and Kotzebue Sound waters, as well as other valuable food fish.

Believing that a survey of these waters to determine the extent of available fishing areas is necessary to encourage the fishing industry and that such survey will show an extensive fishing area, therefore,

Your memorialist urges that immediate steps be taken by the Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Fisheries for making such survey as soon as possible to the end that definite information will be available concerning the fishing possibilities of these waters.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 20, 1927.

Passed by the Senate, April 25, 1927.