

BE IT RESOLVED: That a copy of this memorial be sent by the Secretary of Alaska to the President of the United States, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of the Interior, Col. J. D. L. Hartmann, Officer in charge of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System, Seattle, Washington, Gen. James G. Steese, President Alaska Road Commission, Juneau, Alaska, and the Hon. Dan Sutherland, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the House, March 24, 1927.

Passed the Senate, April 1, 1927.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU:

We, your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent:

Whereas, the Veterans' Bureau maintains one or more offices in every State in the Union and in the Philippine Islands, in Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, there is no official of the bureau in Alaska.

Whereas, there are many veterans of the World War now residents of Alaska who, because of lack of information and contact with the Veterans' Bureau, are deprived of benefits which are their just due.

Whereas, your memorialists realized that the establishment of even one office in Alaska would be expensive and because of the vastness of the Territory would relieve the situation but little, whereas, there are many American Legion Posts throughout Alaska which are in direct contact with a great majority of veterans.

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully pray that the Veterans' Bureau send a representative to Alaska in the near future to visit and instruct the Legion Posts of the benefits now available to veterans and that he be empowered to establish some means of cooperation between the Veterans' Bureau and the American Legion Posts of Alaska wherein they can act as agents of the Veterans' Bureau.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 1, 1927.

Passed by the Senate, April 4, 1927.