

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11.

TO THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

The Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in session assembled respectfully represents as follows:

That under the terms of the Organic Act creating the legislative assembly of the Territory of Alaska said legislature is denied the authority to alter, amend, modify or repeal the laws of the United States providing for taxes on business and trades in said territory, such laws including Section 2569 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of Alaska, which section is now and at all times since the creation of said legislature has been in full force and effect.

That by reason of such provisions in the Organic Act it is impossible to adopt a uniform system of taxation in said territory affecting business and trades and that much confusion exists in relation thereto and that in the opinion of your memorialist it would be to the best interest of the Territory that the Organic Act be amended so as to permit its legislature to alter, amend or repeal such laws or that the Congress of the United States repeal said Section 2569 of the 1913 Compiled Laws of Alaska, in toto.

WHEREFORE, your memorialist prays that suitable legislation be enacted by the Congress of the United States granting such relief.

BE IT RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be forwarded to the Honorable Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States and to the Honorable Dan A. Sutherland, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed the Senate, April 25, 1927.

Passed the House, May 5, 1927.