

That a copy of the memorial be sent to the Honorable Dan Sutherland and Johnathan Wagner, Superintendent of the Bureau of Education for Alaska.

And we, your memorialists, will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 19, 1927.

Passed the House, May 5, 1927.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

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

WHEREAS large portions of the Territory of Aaskla are well adapted as grazing lands for musk-oxen; and

WHEREAS musk-oxen formerly naturally inhabited Alaska but were exterminated many years ago; and

WHEREAS in those portions of Alaska suited to musk-oxen it has not yet been proven to be commercially successful to raise cattle or sheep; and

WHEREAS it appears that the raising of musk-oxen can be successfully inaugurated in the Territory in regions in which cattle and sheep raising has not been proven successful; and

WHEREAS musk-oxen are valuable for both their meat and hides, and are therefore promising substitutes for cattle and sheep;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of the United States be and is hereby petitioned to pass a bill and appropriate money authorizing the introduction of musk-oxen, similar to the provisions of Senate Bill No. 4936, introduced by Senator Norbeck in the 69th Congress, 1st session.

The carrying out of the recommended work will be of great immediate and ultimate benefit to the Territory and prove to be a well paying investment.

Therefore, your memorialists respectfully urge the action recommended.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 22, 1927.

Passed the House April 27, 1927.