

tained and operated by the Signal Corps of the United States Army to the end that there be a continuance of efficient cable and telegraph service in the Territory of Alaska available as heretofore for purposes of the United States Government and for commercial use by the residents of the Territory under such rules and regulations as may be established in the due administration of such an important public necessity and your memorialist will ever pray.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER: That copies of this memorial be sent to the Congress of the United States; to the Honorable Patrick Hurley, Secretary of War; to the respective chairmen of both the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs and to the Honorable James Wickersham, Delegate to Congress from the Territory of Alaska.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the House, April 10, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 30, 1931.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES WICKERSHAM, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

YOUR MEMORIALIST, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska respectfully represents:

That the Territory of Alaska is now and has been for several years providing vocational training in many of its public schools, and is in position to assume the obligations and responsibilities entailed upon the acceptance of the benefits of the Smith-Hughes Act of February 23rd, 1917; that your memorialist believes that the extension of the provisions of that Act to Alaska will be of great and lasting benefit to the Territory.

NOW THEREFORE, Your memorialist most respectfully urge [urges] that the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Act of February 23rd 1917, be extended to and made applicable in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 23, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 28, 1931.