

from the share of the United States in the operations of said seal fisheries.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 27, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 29, 1931.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19.

TO THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,  
AND TO THE HONORABLE JAMES WICKERSHAM,

DELEGATE FROM THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Tenth Regular Session assembled, does most earnestly and respectfully represent:

WHEREAS, during the past two years it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that airplanes can fly from Seattle to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, in from seven to nine hours, stopping at Ketchikan, Wrangell and Petersburg, a journey which takes the average mail boat approximately four days; and

WHEREAS, business in Southeast Alaska, which is the most populous portion of the Territory, is greatly hampered on account of the lack of speedy communication by mail between Southeast Alaska points and the States; and

WHEREAS, speedier communication, which would result from airmail service between points in Southeast Alaska and Seattle would greatly facilitate the development of the whole of Alaska, for which purpose the Government of the United States is spending large sums of money annually;

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist earnestly prays, that the Post Office Department establish airmail service between Juneau, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Petersburg, Alaska, and Seattle, Washington, and that the necessary contracts be let for daily service between such points.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 25, 1931.

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