

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

That in proportion to population no part of the world is more dependent on aviation than the people of Alaska and none avail themselves more of that means of conveyance in business pursuits; that neither the United States Army nor Navy has any aviation station or landing fields in Alaska, that frequently the Army and Navy have been called upon to aid in the search of lost aviators but have been unable to respond because of lack of necessary equipment suitable for the north; that not only for the sake of the industrial development of the Territory, but for proper national defense in case of war is the establishment of national aviation stations and large landing fields necessary in Alaska.

WHEREFORE, Your memorialist respectfully urge [urges] that the proper legislation be passed to authorize the United States Army and Navy to establish adequate aviation stations and landing fields in Alaska, and maintain one or more squadrons of air ships in the Territory at all times ready to respond to call when needed.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed the House, April 29, 1931.

Passed the Senate, April 29, 1931.