

House Memorials

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR:

Your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alaska in eleventh regular session assembled, does most respectfully represent that

WHEREAS the Manager of the Alaska Railroad has refused to fix a price which he is willing to pay for native hewed hemlock cross ties; and,

WHEREAS there are close to one hundred men directly engaged in this industry along the right-of-way of the Alaska Railroad; and,

WHEREAS these men directly and indirectly contribute towards the revenue of the railroad; and,

WHEREAS these men are in need of credit to carry them until delivery is made, but under the attitude taken by the railroad manager they cannot secure such credit; and,

WHEREAS the manager of the railroad has declined to answer a telegraphic inquiry as to the price for cross ties sent him by the Governor of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS some of the statements as to native ties made by the manager as to the quality and service are erroneous. This statement we believe could be substantiated by inquiry at the United States Bureau of Forestry;

THEREFORE, the House of Representatives of the Eleventh Legislature of Alaska memorialize you to instruct the manager of the Alaska Railroad to purchase native cross ties and to announce a reasonable maximum price he is willing to pay for same.

An emergency is hereby declared and the Speaker of the House is hereby instructed to wire this Memorial to the Secretary of the Interior.

Passed by the House April 18, 1933.