

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

WHEREAS, there is now pending before Congress a Public Works Bill which provides for the expenditure of public funds on necessary public improvements throughout the United States; and,

WHEREAS, there are many public improvements needed in Alaska, the undertaking and completion of which have been delayed only by lack of funds, such as the erection of public buildings at Ketchikan and Anchorage; dredging of Sitka Harbor; completion of Petersburg Harbor project; completion of road to Indian Industrial School at Shoemaker Bay near Wrangell; deepening of Tongas Basin at Ketchikan; flood control of the Salmon River at Hyder, and flood control at Seward and Valdez and Egegik Rapids; the construction of a bridge across Gastineau Channel, connecting the towns of Juneau and Douglas; improvement and completion of the Alaska Railroad and its extension and all highways under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior; the construction of the International Highway from a point on the Richardson Highway up the Tanana River to the Canadian Boundary; construction of wagon roads as feeders to the Alaska Railroad, including the Yukon-Kuskokwim Highway, the Fairbanks-Livengood Highway, and all uncompleted projects of the Alaska Road Commission; construction boat harbor and airplane landing fields at Cordova; establishment of Naval Seaplane Base at Anchorage; Anchorage-Matanuska road; completion of the Nome Harbor; construction of roads in the Second Division; aviation fields and water landing facilities at Fairbanks and Nome on the International Airways route from the United States to the Orient; continuation of the geological land surveys in Alaska; and many other similar public projects throughout the Territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, your memorialists, respectfully petition that the provisions of the Public Works Bill hereinabove mentioned, be applied to the Territory of Alaska, and that sufficient amount of the funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of said bill be allotted to the necessary projects mentioned herein, and others to be designated by the Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate, April 22, 1933.

Passed by the House, April 22, 1933.