

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your Memorialists, respectfully pray that said coast guard station be rebuilt at Nome, Alaska, without delay, and be adequately equipped and manned for service.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, March 8, 1935.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, CONGRESSMAN
WRIGHT PATMAN, HON. A. J. DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM
ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, there is now a bill before Congress which provides for the immediate payment of the face value of the Adjusted Service Certificates with cancellation of interest accrued and refund of interest paid; and,

WHEREAS, a large majority of the veterans of the World War now residing in Alaska are greatly in need, and the immediate payment of this just indebtedness is the only prospect many of them have of improving their living conditions; and,

WHEREAS, a large number of our veterans alive and healthy today, will have passed on to their final resting place by 1945 the date of maturity of the Adjusted Service Certificates; and,

WHEREAS, the immediate payment of these Adjusted Service Certificates would be a direct and effective relief and recovery measure which will not increase the national debt.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully prays that you will act favorably on a Bill providing

for the immediate payment of the face value of the Adjusted Service Certificates.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 28, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, March 8th, 1935.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska contains more than eighty-five billion feet of spruce and hemlock timber, especially adapted to the manufacture of paper and paper products, especially newsprint, together with ample sources of water power for the manufacture of said raw materials; and

Whereas, the major part of said timber is within the limits of Forest Reserves, the control of which is entirely with the government of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, such timber as aforesaid is sufficient to supply in perpetuity more than one-third of the demand for newsprint paper in the United States proper; and,

WHEREAS, only a small fraction of the mature timber contained within said Forest Reserves is now being utilized, hundreds of millions of feet thereof dying each year and being blown down by winds to the detriment of the standing and growing timber and to the great loss of the people of Alaska and of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the greater part of the need for newsprint paper in the United States is now being filled by importation from Canada, Russia and the Scandinavian countries, no protection being afforded to domestic production by the tariff laws of the United States; and,