

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, John Erickson, a former employee of the Alaska Railroad, was injured on the said Alaska Railroad while in its employ as a powder man as a result of slipping on a wet rock and falling while igniting a fuse and in so doing injuring his hip and from which injury he has been suffering for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Act of Congress approved September 7, 1916, and known as the Federal Compensation Act, has been held not to be applicable in the case of the said John Erickson, although an investigation by the representatives of the Territory of Alaska show that he is justly entitled to the care provided for by said Act; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of H. R. 992, introduced by the Delegate from Alaska on January 3, 1935 the relief provided for by the said Act of September 7, 1916 is extended to the said John Erickson;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your memorialist, do most urgently pray that H. R. 992 be speedily enacted into law.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, March 6, 1935.

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19.

TO THE HONORABLE HAROLD L. ICKES ADMINISTRATOR PWA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twelfth Regular Session assembled, does most earnestly and respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, Legislative bodies, both Territorial and National are without sufficient data and accurate facts correlated to the economic condition upon which to base legislation and to harmonize basic controversial issues constantly arising before them, and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Administration, under the National Industrial Recovery Act, has heretofore established and financed Commissions for the purpose of investigating and establishing basic facts on problems of vital National interest in connection with the conservation of resources and for providing competent information for the benefit of industry and Legislative bodies,

NOW, THEREFORE, we your Memorialist, the Territorial Legislature of Alaska, respectfully request an appropriation and direct grant to be used for the expenses and salary of a specialized, disinterested Commission with authority to employ such additional specialized personnel as may be necessary; such Commission to be instructed and empowered to make a complete survey of all basic facts as related one to the other, covering the fishing industry in the Territory of Alaska.

Upon the completion of the investigation by the Commission and a compilation of the reports, it is recommended that same be made available to all interested persons or companies. It is also recommended that sufficient authority be given that Commission that it may have access to the files and records of all fish and cannery operators engaged in Alaska, but that it be instructed that such information is of necessity to be considered confidential so far as the individual or company is concerned, and to be used only collectively in the compilation of statistical data.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, February 25, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, March 2, 1935.