

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE HONORABLE CONGRESS AND THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES.

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Government by law appropriates money for schools "for and among the Indians in Alaska" by annual appropriation; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Government pays tuition to public schools in the states for non-taxpaying Indians who are one-quarter or more native; and,

WHEREAS, the Federal Government controls most of the resources and more than ninety-nine per cent of the land in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, practically all of the Indians and Eskimos in Alaska are non-taxpaying; and,

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska and the cities of Alaska have since the year 1917, educated increasing numbers of natives, now numbering more than one thousand eight hundred fifty (1,850) Indians and Eskimos of one-quarter or more native blood; and,

WHEREAS, the cost to the Territory of Alaska and the cities of Alaska has now assumed the proportions annually of approximately Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00); and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Education of the Territory of Alaska has presented to the Office of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior a request for reimbursement for this education; and,

WHEREAS, the Office of Indian Affairs, in its last budget, included the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for this reimbursement; and,

WHEREAS, the Budget Committee of the Federal Government refused to consider this item,

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully prays that the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) be appropriated for the present fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1934 and ending June 30, 1935, to reimburse Alaska and the cities of Alaska for this education, and that a similar amount sufficient to pay for this education be appropriated annually to reim-

burse the Territory of Alaska and the Cities in Alaska for the education of the Indians and Eskimos, as the Federal Government now reimburses the public schools in the States for such services.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate February 13, 1935.

Passed by the House February 26, 1935.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, it is a fundamental purpose of the Government to spread employment so that the greatest number of our people may find it possible to earn a fair living, and,

WHEREAS, in all relief measures so far adopted by the Federal Government there has been a basic rule that so long as one member of a family is gainfully employed no others should be eligible for relief, and,

WHEREAS, a large number of Federal employees and appointees in Alaska have husbands and wives who are gainfully employed either in private occupations or by the Federal Government itself, and,

WHEREAS, a number of capable and deserving people who need the employment are prevented from obtaining it because of the facts stated in the above clauses, and,

WHEREAS, such double employment in some families and an absolute absence of a chance for employment in other equally deserving families effects unnecessary hardships and brings about a general dissatisfaction, and,

WHEREAS, it is within the power of the Federal Government to remedy such an unfair and inequitable distribution of employment, and,