

WHEREAS, that portion of Southeastern Alaska commonly known as the west coast of Prince of Wales Island has a population of several thousand persons, the large majority of whom are native-born; and

WHEREAS, throughout this entire district there are no hospitals or medical facilities for the care of such native-born people who become sick, injured or diseased; and

WHEREAS, transportation from said district to the nearest hospital or doctor at Ketchikan or Wrangell is extremely hazardous and uncertain throughout a great portion of the year, thus making it impossible in many cases for sick or injured persons to receive medical attention or hospitalization when required, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Craig, Alaska, situated on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, is the geographic center of said area and is accessible at all seasons of the year to the inhabitants of the entire district; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of hospital and medical facilities of Craig would serve in a large degree to alleviate the suffering and distress among the residents of the west coast of Prince of Wales Island on account of their present lack of such facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, petitions the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appropriate and provide sufficient funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to construct, operate and maintain hospital and medical facilities in the Town of Craig, Alaska, sufficient to meet the needs of the residents of that district.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 27, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 4, 1937.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 61

TO THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in the Thirteenth regular session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Circle City Mining District is one of the earliest discoveries of gold bearing gravels in the Territory of Alaska, and has produced millions of dollars in placer gold during more than forty years in which mining operations have been carried on there; and

WHEREAS, the recent revival of gold mining operations in the interior of Alaska has witnessed the greatest activity yet known in the Circle City district, not alone in the matter of reworking the old creeks but in the development of new creeks heretofore not mined; and

WHEREAS, the Circle City district is served in a general way with the splendid Steese Highway, branch roads leading therefrom are essential and indispensable; and

WHEREAS, Porcupine Creek with its tributaries, which joins Mammoth Creek near the Miller House, is now the scene of several new mining operations that are not now served by any branch road.

WHEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges the immediate construction of a road leading from the Miller House to the scene of new mining operations on Porcupine Creek a distance of about eleven miles.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 26, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 4, 1937.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 63

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND  
TO THE HONORABLE A. J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CON-  
GRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in its Thirteenth Session Assembled, respectfully represents, that:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that roads, highways, and transportation facilities be furnished to the homesteaders and residents of the section surrounding Homer, Alaska, in order to facilitate and assist the development of said section.