

House Joint Resolutions

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the entire revenue and taxation system of the Territory is inequitable and was hastily devised, and is one which does not produce a revenue sufficient, to defray the expenses of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, there is now inadequate co-ordination of expenditures with revenue; and

WHEREAS, the entire basis of the taxation system should be changed and broadened; and

WHEREAS, additional revenue can be secured from other sources than the present few, without placing an onerous burden on anyone; and the present taxes can be more equitably distributed and expenditures greatly reduced by an application of the fundamental principles and scientific rules of taxation and administration,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Treasurer employ a competent tax expert to make a survey of the Territory's entire system of taxation and expenditures and report the result thereof to the Governor for transmittal to the next session of the legislature, together with the recommendations of such expert necessary for the application of an adequate, scientific, equitable and fair revenue and taxation system; and with such recommendatins as he may make for reduction of expenditures; and that the expenses of such survey and report be paid out of the "Emergency Appropriation" or any other appropriation which may be available in the judgment and discretion of the Treasurer, not exceeding a total of one thousand dollars.

Passed by the House, April 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, April 2, 1937.