

WHEREAS, the Honorable John W. Troy has served Alaska faithfully and well during his term of office, and has administered the high office of Governor of this Territory with impartiality and fairness to all; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska, regardless of political affiliation, desire the reappointment of Governor Troy; and

WHEREAS, because of Governor Troy's experience in the office of Governor, his long residence in and knowledge of the Territory, he is exceptionally well suited to administer the affairs of the Territory,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully endorses the administration of Governor Troy and urges and prays for the reappointment of the Honorable John W. Troy as Governor of Alaska for the coming term.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 15, 1937.

Passed by the House, February 17, 1937.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

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 represents that:

WHEREAS, the Bonnifield mining district of Alaska, located in the Fourth Division, is a large potential gold mining district; and

WHEREAS, both lode and placer gold deposits are known to exist there; and

WHEREAS, mining operations are now being carried on in said Bonnifield mining district; and

WHEREAS, said mining operations are hampered only by the lack of any transportation facilities; and

WHEREAS, said Bonnifield mining district is located about fifty miles from the Town of Nenana, Alaska, on the Tanana River and the Alaska Railroad; and

WHEREAS, the development of said Bonnifield mining district would greatly benefit the Town of Nenana and the Alaska Railroad and the mining population of the Territory of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges that the construction of a road leading from Nenana, Alaska to the said Bonnifield mining district be included in the road program for 1937.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 23, 1937.

Passed by the House, February 25, 1937.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska, provides as follows: "No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature nor shall any divorce granted by the Courts of the Territory unless the applicant therefor shall have resided in the Territory for two years next preceding the application—"; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska through their Legislature are qualified to govern their own affairs and have from time to time requested from the Federal Government, removal of restrictions of the Legislative power imposed by said Organic Act, and when additional power has been granted, have demonstrated their ability to govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, the subject of divorce laws is a matter of local concern; and

WHEREAS, the two years residence requirement now imposed by the Organic Act is an unreasonable one on account of the transitory nature of residence in the Territory, and much greater than most of the States;