

House Joint Memorials

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

WHEREAS, Section 883, Title 46, USC as amended was passed to regulate shipping between points in the United States, including Districts, Territories, and possessions thereof; and,

WHEREAS, under provisions of said section, Alaska is excluded in favor of points within the continental United States; and,

WHEREAS, this exclusion has operated as discriminatory against the best interest of Alaska by delaying delivery of goods and by increasing costs of transportation;

NOW THEREFORE, We, your Memorialist, memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend said section by striking therefrom the words "except Alaska"; thereby making it lawful to ship merchandise over Canadian rail and water lines, providing the same privileges are extended by the Canadian Government, to American bottoms in the Canadian waters between the United States and Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, January 30, 1939.

Passed by the Senate, February 20, 1939.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

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