

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fourteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the extensive forest resources of the Territory are now being utilized at a rate which represents an extremely small proportion of their possible renewable growth; and,

WHEREAS, minor wood-using industries, which require relatively small capital investments and involve only simple operating methods, now provide a substantial amount of supplementary employment and income to rural inhabitants in many forested regions of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the establishment in Alaska of minor wood-using industries adaptable to the local woods will ameliorate the unfavorable employment conditions which result from the short seasonal operating period of most of the existing industries in the Territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Department of Agriculture make an intensive survey of the possibilities for developing minor wood-using industries in Alaska, including the suitability of the local woods for commercial articles of trade, location and extent of the timber supplies, available markets, capital requirements, and operating methods and costs; and that the compiled data be brought to the attention of prospective operators.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, January 28, 1939.

Passed by the Senate, February 1, 1939.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fourteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, by authority of Congress (Public No. 564, Chapter 299, 75th Congress, 3rd Session) there has been appointed an