

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

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, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1912, commonly termed the "Organic Act," the Alaska Territorial Legislature is limited to biennial sessions, occurring in odd-numbered years; and,

WHEREAS, due to advances in development of natural resources and conditions affecting such development and problems arising from the conservation of natural resources, and because of the need for a more active association between the National Government and the Territorial Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress of the United States amend the aforesaid Act of Congress to provide for a regular thirty (30) day session in the even-numbered years.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, January 24, 1939.

Passed by the Senate, February 2, 1939.

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, studies conducted by the United States Forest Service show that the National Forests on the southern coast of Alaska have the necessary timber and other resources to support a large pulp and paper manufacturing industry, and that working conditions, transportation costs and other factors of primary importance in the conduct of pulp and paper enterprises appear to be favorable in this region; and,

WHEREAS, the heavy and constantly growing pulp and paper requirements of the United States are supplied, in large part, by foreign countries; and,

WHEREAS, the manufacture of pulp and paper entails heavy long-term capital expenditures and affords employment to an unusually large number of workers per unit of output;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully urges that the Department of Agriculture draft and promote a plan for the early development of the National Forest area of Alaska into an important pulp and paper manufacturing region, based on a program of sustained timber supply, that will provide an unfailing source of pulp and paper supplies to the United States, and insure the establishment of large permanent mill enterprises, substantial communities and steady employment for large groups of Alaska workers.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, January 28, 1939.

Passed by the Senate, February 1, 1939.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9.

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, there is a pressing need on the National Forests of Alaska for roads of a class that fall between the high standards with consequent heavy construction costs now in effect for Forest Highways, and the low standards of Forest Development Roads, with costs limited by law to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per mile;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully requests that a lower standard or standards for Forest Highways in Alaska be made available for use in situations where the existing Forest Highway standards would entail an unjustifiable high cost and the Forest Development type of road would be inadequate.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, January 28, 1939.

Passed by the Senate, February 1, 1939.