

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE HONORABLE JAMES A. FARLEY, POSTMASTER GENERAL, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, due to the higher costs of living that prevail in Alaska as compared with those elsewhere in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, several governmental agencies have recognized this fact by putting into effect an increased salary scale; and,

WHEREAS, the Post Office Department has not been able to take such action, and its employees are therefore at a distinct disadvantage; and,

WHEREAS, Delegate Dimond has introduced a bill (H. R. 2640) in the 76th Congress, 1st Session, asking for a twenty-five per cent (25%) increase in pay for all Post Office Department employees in Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, endorses said measure and respectfully urges its speedy enactment by Congress.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 28, 1939.

Passed by the House, March 6, 1939.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16.

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Government Officials are again advocating the setting aside of Admiralty Island off the coast of Alaska as a National Park Reserve; and,

WHEREAS, there is no need or demand on the part of the people of Alaska or other parts of the United States for such reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the National Park reservations in the Territory of Alaska have not been administered to the best interests of the people of the Territory and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, in National Parks already existing in the Territory, predatory animals have been allowed to increase and scatter to other parts of the Territory and to maraud to the great destruction of other game and furbearing wildlife both within and without the National Parks; and,

WHEREAS, it is a matter of record that residents and settlers who have been brought within the bounds of National Park reservations in Alaska, in the past, have been persecuted and harassed by Park Service officials for the purpose of forcing them to move out of such boundaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist strongly urges that Admiralty Island on the Coast of Alaska do not be made a National Park reservation and that there be no other National Park reservations made in the Territory of Alaska on the grounds that they have proven detrimental to the best interests of the Territory and the United States.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 28, 1939.

Passed by the House, March 7, 1939.