

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF WAR OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HONORABLE A. J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, AND THE LIGHT HOUSE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS FOR ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, there is a certain frequently traveled water route in the Kotzebue Sound area that is without lights of any kind for the purpose of aiding navigation, which condition is very dangerous due to the rugged coast line, shallow water and prevalent storms; and,

WHEREAS, residents of the Kotzebue Sound Region depend upon water transportation during a part of the year for certain purposes, and both large and small boats ply in these waters to supply the required water transportation; and,

WHEREAS, installation of three conventional type Blinker lights extending over an area of sixty miles would materially lessen the hazards of water transportation and would be of great assistance in navigating the waters of the Kotzebue Sound area; and,

WHEREAS, one of the important regular airplane routes parallels this water route and the installation and operation of these lights would be of great assistance to aerial navigation in this area,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, most urgently prays that lights be established at Cape Blossom, Kiwalik Spit and the southwestern point of Chamisso Island, all within the waters of the Territory of Alaska, and that these lights be maintained thereat from the first of August until the first of November of each year.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 25, 1941.

Passed by the Senate, February 28, 1941.