

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
THE UNITED STATES SIGNAL CORPS:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY  
OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the Nome radio telegraph station has been profitably operated and maintained from its inception; and,

WHEREAS, even with the improved mail service, letter communication entails serious delay, rendering imperative the use of the radio service for the transaction of the major part of the business; and,

WHEREAS, we are convinced that the volume of traffic through the radio station could be greatly increased and stimulated by a lower rate thereby accelerating the industrial and economic development of the Territory,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the War Department and United States Signal Corps be petitioned to grant us whatever reduction is compatible with the splendid service maintained; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forward to the Honorable A. J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

Passed by the House, March 14, 1941.

Passed by the Senate, March 19, 1941.

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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY  
OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, Tommie Rostad of Fairbanks, Alaska, had both hands blown off by a premature explosion of powder on the Chena River in the Fourth Division of the Territory of Alaska during the summer of 1940; and,

WHEREAS, the said Tommie Rostad is a married man without funds or present means of support for either himself or his wife

and is unable because of the loss of his hands to earn a livelihood;  
and,

WHEREAS, the said Tommie Rostad is below the age whereby he would be eligible for an Old Age Allowance from the Territory and is at present in urgent need of assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that the Department of Public Welfare pay out of the funds appropriated for Old Age Assistance a sum appropriate to the needs of the said Tommie Rostad and not to exceed the sum of Forty-five Dollars per month.

Passed by the House, March 20, 1941.

Passed by the Senate, March 27, 1941.