

suitable for the handling of commerce than Resurrection Bay on which Seward is located,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully and earnestly prays that the Highway from Seward be extended to connect with the network of roads at Anchorage, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 10, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, February 20, 1943.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2

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

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth regular session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate from Alaska, on January 6, 1943, introduced into the House of Representatives of the United States H. R. 349, a Bill entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes", the purpose of which is to provide for the payment of a net salary to United States Commissioners in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in the past and at the present time United States Commissioners in Alaska are also charged with the duties of Probate Judges, Justices of the Peace, Recorders and Coroners and have been and are paid only the fees of the office, which in almost all instances are inadequate; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of H. R. No. 349, will tend to induce competent persons to accept the appointment as United States Commissioners in Alaska, and will more adequately reward such officers for their services.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays for the enactment into law of H. R. 349 by the Congress of the United States.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 9, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, February 15, 1943.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WAR PRODUCTION BOARD, THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, AND TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth regular session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the closing down of gold mining operations is a serious blow to the revenue of the Territory and has resulted in throwing out of profitable employment a considerable number of elderly men who are physically unable to contribute to the war effort but who, despite their advanced years, are able and willing to do their utmost to keep industry going and thereby, in some degree, assist the Nation to bring the war to a successful end; and

WHEREAS, we fully appreciate the grounds upon which the closure order was made, nevertheless we are of the opinion that there are situations and conditions in this Territory which would justify a modification thereof; and

WHEREAS, there are hydraulic and other small mines located in out-of-way sections of the Territory which are fully equipped and could be operated without in any way interfering with the war effort and would be operated were it not for said order; and

WHEREAS, there are in this Territory many men who have followed the occupation of miners for the better part of their lives and who cannot be used in war work on account of their advanced age, or for other reasons, but who could operate said mines in the manner aforesaid and without consuming thereby any material