

immediately to establish a regional office in Alaska, with such other branch offices as may be necessary in the principal cities of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE HONORABLE THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE HONORABLE HENRY L. STIMSON, SECRETARY OF WAR AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the City of Ketchikan, Tongass Narrows, is the center of the largest fishing area in Alaska and is utilized by the largest number of fishing vessels in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient harbor or safe anchorage at Ketchikan and on account thereof those operating in the waters adjacent thereto are required, on the approach of severe and sudden storms, to seek shelter to distant ports, all of which entails great risk of loss of life and property as well as heavy expense;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Seventeenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges that the United States Government enlarge the harbor facilities and build a breakwater with a ferry landing approach attached thereto in Tongass Narrows adjacent to Ketchikan, Alaska, as soon as priorities might be made available for the construction of such a project.

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