

Hetta Inlet on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island at Sulzer, to the west arm of Cholmondeley Sound on the east coast of Prince of Wales Island.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 20, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, March 22, 1945.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 21

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE FROM  
ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Seventeenth Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, a previous Presidential Executive Order has withdrawn public lands in the Matanuska Valley in the Palmer Recording Precinct, Third Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska, from Homestead entry; and

WHEREAS, a Presidential Executive Order has been issued rescinding part of previous Presidential Executive Order which limits the settlement of public lands in the Matanuska Valley to applicants qualified and accepted by the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation; and

WHEREAS, this latter Presidential Executive Order pertaining to public lands in the said Matanuska Valley is hindering and preventing the settlement and use of said public lands; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby urgently requested that the last act passed by Congress giving the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation control over the settlement of said public lands in the Matanuska Valley be repealed, and the public lands revert to the jurisdiction of the United States General Land Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully prays that the Presidential Executive Orders which were responsible for the withdrawing of the Public Lands in the Matanuska Valley from homestead entry and which has given the authority over to the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation be rescinded; and the Act passed by the last Congress giving the Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation control over the sale of this land, be repealed and the power reverting to the General Land Office.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 14, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, March 21, 1945.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22

TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE, TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska realize that the future of the Territory in no small measure depends upon the settlement in Alaska of considerable numbers of people; and

WHEREAS, many efforts have been made to assist groups in settling permanently in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the people of the Territory have during the last few years considered a number of proposals for the settlement of large groups of different peoples; and

WHEREAS, each of the said proposals has been rejected on the grounds that the Territory, incorporated into the Union of States, should be considered an integral part of the United States and not a part set aside for the indiscriminate and wholesale dumping of peoples of different races and nationalities; and