

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

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

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Seventeenth regular session assembled respectfully represents that,

WHEREAS, Section 9 of the Organic Act approved August 24, 1912, creating a Legislative Assembly for the Territory of Alaska; and conferring certain powers thereon, contained, among other matters, a provision that "no divorce shall be granted by the Courts of the Territory unless the applicant therefor shall have resided in the Territory for two years next preceding the application", and

WHEREAS, practically all Courts of the several States of the United States, have jurisdiction to grant divorces with much shorter residence requirements:

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the Congress of the United States amend the said Organic Act to provide that the Courts of the Territory may grant divorces when it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Court that the applicant has resided in the Territory of Alaska for a period of one year last past immediately preceding the filing of his application.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 3, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, February 13, 1945.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
STATES:

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

WHEREAS, the wide-spread prevalence of tuberculosis in Alaska constitutes the major health problem confronting the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, through Public Law 410—78th Congress, has authorized to be appropriated sufficient funds to establish and maintain adequate measures for the prevention, treatment and control of tuberculosis, through grants-in-aid to States and Territories,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Seventeenth regular session assembled, respectfully petitions that the Congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that the mortality rate from tuberculosis is approximately seven times greater in Alaska than it is in the Continental United States, and provide for adequate funds to be made available immediately to the Territory of Alaska to establish and maintain an effective tuberculosis control program.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 13, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, March 5, 1945.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt has recently expressed a deep interest in the need for the development and protection of Alaska's great natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the salmon fishing industry in Alaska reached its peak of production; and