

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO HONORABLE HAROLD L. ICKES, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, TO THE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE SENATE AND TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES:

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

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula, with an area of six million acres and existing and potential agricultural, recreational and mining resources that offer excellent possibilities for the development of the whole area to the thousands of men now in the armed forces who have expressed an interest to settle permanently in the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula cannot be developed without adequate highways, and especially facilities for transportation to the City of Anchorage and other communities of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the existing road system on the Kenai Peninsula can be connected with the permanent line of the Alaska Railroad and with the general highway system of the Territory at points near the City of Anchorage through the construction of a road link whose principal feature would be a two-mile bridge or dike across a narrow section of Turnagain Arm;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, does respectfully pray that the President of the United States, Congress, and the Secretary of the Department of the Interior take appropriate action to construct the bridge across the narrow section of Turnagain Arm in order that the road system to be developed on the Kenai Peninsula can be connected with the permanent main line of the Alaska Railroad and with the highway system at points near the City of Anchorage.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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