

WHEREAS, the junction of said Cut-off with the Alaska Highway is only a few miles from the boundary between Alaska and Canada on that portion of the Alaska Highway which leads to Fairbanks, Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, a year-around artery of traffic from Haines along said road would serve to bring about settlement and development of an area in the Territory which is rich in resources and potentialities for business development; but,

WHEREAS, that portion of the Haines Cut-off and segment of the Alaska Highway which is within Canada requires arrangements with the government of Canada to carry out the purpose hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Alaska Legislature, respectfully urges that appropriate steps be taken to secure arrangements with the Canadian government and to bring about measures by and between interested agencies of the United States Government appropriate and adequate to keep said Haines Road open the year-around.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House January 27, 1949.

Passed by the Senate February 2, 1949.

Approved by the Governor February 7, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, there is only one United States District Judge for the Third Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the population of said Division has tremendously increased during the past seven years to the point where it is now the most populous division in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the judicial duties in said Division have expanded beyond the capacity of any one Judge, and now require and demand the establishment of a second judgeship in said Division to meet the need;

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist urges and recommends that legislation be enacted to provide for two United States District Judges instead of only one, for the Third Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska, and that said additional District Judge be located at Anchorage, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 15, 1949.

Passed by the Senate February 19, 1949.

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE JOSEPH C. O'MAHOONEY, CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES SENATE; THE HONORABLE ANDREW L. SOMERS, CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, Statehood in the American union on a basis of full equality with all the other states has long been an aspiration