

WHEREAS, individual fishermen who attempt to sell their fish to other buyers than Libby McNeil & Libby are denied use of said railroad; and

WHEREAS, such situation places the fishermen at the mercy of Libby McNeil & Libby and does not permit the development of free enterprise; and

WHEREAS, by the construction of a new road for three miles, together with minor repairs to four miles of the presently existing seven miles of road the populace of Yakutat would have an overland route between Yakutat and their fishing grounds at Situck River;

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that necessary steps be taken to provide for the construction of three miles of new road connecting Yakutat with the fishing grounds at Situck River.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 1, 1949.

Passed by the Senate March 17, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19

TO DR. EARL ALBRECHT, TERRITORIAL COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH:

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Kotzebue near the mouths of the Kobuk and Noatak Rivers on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, is a community of between 300 and 400 people, with 700 or 800 in the summertime, and serve as the transportation gateway to all of the

villages up the Kobuk and Noatak Rivers, besides becoming an important point of interest for tourists; and

WHEREAS, said town has an inadequate water supply and sewage disposal system in connection with which at least one death from typhoid fever the last five years has been traced to polluted water; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Department of Health has instituted a program for making surveys of water supply and sanitation with respect to many communities in Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the scope of said survey include the community of Kotzebue, including the sinking of a test well, and that thereafter assistance be given through the Federal Health Program, or otherwise, to secure an adequate and safe water supply for Kotzebue.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 3, 1949.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, it is realized that Alaska's fur animals and game animals and non-commercial fish represent a unique and irreplaceable wildlife resource upon which a large part of our population is