

to bring about the establishment of an Arctic Health Institute in Alaska at an early date.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 20

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE
DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, Section 6 of the Organic Act of Alaska (Act of August 24, 1912) as amended by the Act of April 18, 1940, limits the Alaska Legislature to one regular session of only sixty days duration in each biennium; and,

WHEREAS, the rapid growth of the Territory has increased the volume of legislative work manyfold since said section was first enacted; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature was substantially enlarged by the amendment of Section 4 of the Organic Act approved November 13, 1942, thereby engendering the introduction of a greater number of bills; and,

WHEREAS, the calendar of the present Legislature is so crowded that it has been necessary to hold many arduous night sessions which are a hardship upon the members;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist urges that Section 6 of the Alaska Organic Act, above cited, be amended to allow regular

biennial sessions of the Alaska Legislature of not more than ninety days rather than only sixty days as at present.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 21

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

WHEREAS, the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation has made a preliminary survey of the hydroelectric sites in the Territory of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, many of these power sites have tremendous possibilities for development, and

WHEREAS, metallurgical companies in the States are interested in expansion in the Territory, such expansion depending upon the development of low cost hydroelectric power, and

WHEREAS, these metallurgical products are vital to the welfare of the nation and the people and to the defense of our national government, and

WHEREAS, many municipalities in the Territory of Alaska have insufficient power supply,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Session assembled, respectfully prays that consideration be given to a Fiscal Year 1949-1950 Appropriation of \$1,250,000.00 to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation for continuance of detailed investigation of the hydroelectric power sites in the Territory of Alaska.