

the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate in Congress from Alaska, to permit transportation of passengers and merchandise in Canadian vessels between Hyder and points in continental United States.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1949.

Passed by the House March 16, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, many of the residents of the town of Haines, Alaska, depend upon fishing for a livelihood, and use a sizable fleet of small fishing boats in carrying out their occupational activities; and,

WHEREAS, there are no harbor facilities for small boats at Haines and during the winter months said boats are at the mercy of the northern winds which often wreak destructive havoc upon the unprotected fishing fleet; and,

WHEREAS, there is plenty of native material available near Haines for the purpose of constructing a seawall which would provide adequate protection for the Haines fishing fleet; and,

WHEREAS, the town of Haines is without funds sufficient to build said seawall for the construction of a small boat harbor for Haines;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that the proper departments of the Government take prompt and necessary steps to bring about construction of the harbor facilities as above indicated, as soon as possible.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1949.

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20

TO THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER AND THE TERRITORIAL BOARD  
OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

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

WHEREAS, Kotzebue, Noatak, Kiana, Shungnak, Selawik, Wainwright, and Point Hope are settlements in the Second Division of the Territory of Alaska, all located North of the Arctic Circle, and Wales and Shishmaref below the Arctic Circle, the residents thereof being traders, trappers, prospectors and miners; and,

WHEREAS, said regions are rich in furs and contain gold in paying quantities, as well as other valuable metals and minerals; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary that several new airfields be constructed and additional improvements be made to roads, trails, airfields and shelter cabins now in use in said sections of the country in order that the residents thereof may be enabled to carry on and conduct their businesses in the usual and ordinary way, and receive mail;