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Approved by the Governor March 21, 1949.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 27

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA AND THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD:

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

WHEREAS, considerations of national defense and of strengthening the economy of the Territory of Alaska require that the federally owned Alaska Railroad be placed in condition for efficient operation; and,

WHEREAS, substantial progress toward this goal has been made by the present General Manager of the Alaska Railroad and his associates under the so-called Alaska Railroad rehabilitation program; and,

WHEREAS, the sum of \$38,000,000 has been requested from the Federal Government to carry into effect so much of the program as is feasible in the 1950 fiscal year, such request now being considered by the Congress;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests that the General Manager of the Alaska Railroad, the Secretary of the Interior, and Delegate to Congress from Alaska, the Congress of the United States and all others who have had a part in drawing up and effectuating the Alaska Railroad rehabilitation program should be and the same are hereby complimented and thanked for their efforts on behalf of the people of Alaska;

Your Memorialist further prays that the Congress make available the requested \$38,000,000 for carrying on the rehabilitation work of this federally owned and operated railroad throughout fiscal 1950.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 24, 1949.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 29

TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION OF ALASKA AND ITS DIRECTOR:

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

WHEREAS, the City of Nome, as headquarters of the Second Judicial Division, is the principal community of Alaska most remote from Juneau, which is headquarters of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, distance and comparative infrequency of mail service occasion considerable delay in the processing of applications for unemployment benefits by eligible persons resident in the Second Division, which applications are now sent to Fairbanks and relayed to Juneau;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urges that the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Alaska maintain a field office at Nome which can deal directly with the head office of said Commission at Juneau.