

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, respectfully prays that you speedily enact legislation to extend the time within which to file claims before the Claims Commission for a period of at least two years from August 13, 1951.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 24, 1951.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1951.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND HON. E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

That because of the geographical location of the Territory of Alaska and the possibility that it could be the scene of hostile military activity, investors are reluctant to make investments in the Territory of Alaska by building or equipping plants required to develop the natural resources of the Territory, the tourist industry, transportation facilities or other destructible properties;

That the municipalities and school districts in the Territory are fearful that investors will not buy their municipal or school bonds as a result of fear of such destruction;

That contractors are hesitant to bid on construction projects or to obligate themselves to more than a limited amount of such work in Alaska, although the Congress of the United States has authorized expenditures of vast sums on construction in Alaska while municipalities and school districts are trying to construct and rehabilitate their public facilities under the Alaska Public Works Program;

That such federal and municipal projects, all private property, personal and real, together with transportation, communication, and defense facilities, would be prime military objectives in case of such hostile activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Congress of the United States enact suitable legislation to make available War Risk Insurance in the Territory of Alaska, including the waters offshore thereof, substantially as made available during World War II.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 24, 1951.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1951.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA TO CONGRESS:

Your memorialist, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Legislative Session assembled, respectfully represent:

WHEREAS, every encouragement should be given to prospective settlers and investors to settle in and to develop the natural resources of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, every cloud on title to lands should be removed without delay; and,

WHEREAS, the question of Indian or aboriginal title constitutes such a cloud on title to lands desired by homesteaders, traders and manufacturers, and pulp, paper, and other prospective investors; and