

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.

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

WHEREAS, economic and industrial progress and development of Alaska as a whole, and of the Coastal areas in particular, are being retarded and hampered by the uncertainties of the Indian or aboriginal title controversy:

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to take prompt action to investigate, and to settle equitably to all parties in interest and to the general welfare of the Territory, the question of Indian or aboriginal title to all lands in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALISTS WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 27, 1951.

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1951.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

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

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

WHEREAS, Alaska remains practically undeveloped notwithstanding that it contains many great natural resources, such as timber, water power, oil, iron, and divers other valuable and useable minerals, most of which lie unused and dormant; and

WHEREAS, the development of these natural resources is both necessary and desirable to augment the national economy and defense of the United States, and more particularly the economy and, hence, the defense of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the natural resources of Alaska are especially required now to implement the new and present war effort; and