

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 15

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS:

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

WHEREAS, the City of Seldovia, Alaska is the hub of fishing and mining on the southeast shore of Katchamak Bay with a population of over 800 people; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous people living along the shore of said bay toward Yakalof Bay; and

WHEREAS, there is now a road from Yakalof Bay to the Red Mountain mining area; and

WHEREAS, a road connecting Seldovia with the Red Mountain road by way of the shore would accommodate many people, open new mineral areas such as coal deposits, etc. and greatly add to the economy of the entire area as well as the Territory of Alaska by allowing greater development and homesteading; and

WHEREAS, Red Mountain chrome mine would be connected by road to Seldovia Harbor where adequate protected docking facilities exist; and

WHEREAS, it is now frequently impossible for long periods of time due to storms and inclement weather to travel by boat from Yakalof Bay area to Seldovia; and

WHEREAS, the only hospital and landing field facilities in this area are located at the City of Seldovia; and

WHEREAS, frequent emergencies make it imperative that residents of the Yakalof area travel to Seldovia

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully requests that the Alaska Road Commission take immediate steps to commence con-

struction, in the spring of 1951, of a 12 mile connecting link of road between Seldovia, Alaska and Yakalof Bay, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY

Passed by the House, February 13, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, February 14, 1951.

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### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 16

TO THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS,  
UNITED STATES SENATE; AND TO THE ALASKA STATE-  
HOOD COMMITTEE:

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

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, United States Senate, S. No. 50, which is a "Bill to provide for the admission of Alaska into the Union," and Sec. 2 of the Bill provides that the constitutional convention in the Territory "shall consist of thirty-one delegates apportioned among the several judicial divisions of Alaska as follows: First judicial division, five delegates; second judicial division, two delegates; third judicial division, ten delegates; fourth judicial division, five delegates; and nine delegates to be chosen at large from the entire Territory."; and

WHEREAS, this is an unfair apportionment of delegates based on the population of the Territory as shown in the last census and particularly based on the voting population as in shown by the vote at the last general election held in 1950; and

WHEREAS, there were at the time of the taking of the last census 13,871 military personnel in the Third Judicial Division, and their families and dependents were counted in computing the popula-