

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-

tion of that Division, and the apportionment of delegates of the convention is based upon the population which includes the families and dependents of the military personnel; and

WHEREAS, this apportionment contained in the provisions of Sec. 2 of the Bill, may well result in a complete control of the convention by the Third Judicial Division, without regard to the rights of the other judicial divisions; and

WHEREAS, a proper apportionment of the delegates should be made without the inclusion of delegates at large and should be apportioned as follows: First judicial division, eight delegates; second judicial division, three delegates; third judicial division, twelve delegates; and fourth judicial division, eight delegates;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives for the Territory of Alaska in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully urges that S. Bill No. 50 be amended so as to make a fair apportionment of the delegates to the constitutional convention, and to make an apportionment to the respective judicial divisions as hereinabove set forth.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 7, 1951.

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; TO THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND TO THE DIVISION OF AERONAUTICS:

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

WHEREAS, the Kaslof airplane field is on the direct route of