

toms station for long hours during the night, and is even dangerous with respect to those automobiles carrying aged people and babies and small children who need proper lodging, food and care which is unavailable at either of the aforementioned stations;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that appropriate steps be taken to secure arrangements with the Canadian government to establish and maintain a twenty-four hour service to the traveling public at the Canadian boundary stations of Pleasant Camp, B. C., and Snag, Yukon Territory.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 24, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, February 26, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 27

TO THE HONORABLE CARL H. GRAY, JR., ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION; TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, recent press and radio reports have mentioned the possible closing of offices of the Veterans' Administration in Ketchikan and Fairbanks; and

WHEREAS, these two offices are located in cities that are the economic hub of vast areas, otherwise without any contact with the Veterans' Administration: and

WHEREAS, the average Veteran has neither the knowledge nor

the necessary forms to initiate claims against the Veterans' Administration; and

WHEREAS, both of these two cities are undergoing a growth in population which means there are more Veterans to serve than ever before;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully requests that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs reconsider the removal of Veterans' Administration Offices from the cities of Ketchikan and Fairbanks.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 20, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, February 21, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 28

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; DEFENSE MOBILIZATION CHIEF, CHARLES E. WILSON; THE HONORABLE CHARLES SAWYER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE OSCAR L. CHAPMAN, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD; AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared the Nation to be in a state of emergency for the purpose of gearing the nation for its best possible defense; and