

of the Union failed to become law in the Eighty-first Congress; and has again been introduced in the First Session of the Eighty-second Congress; and

WHEREAS, this Bill provides for an appointive Secretary of Alaska which is not the usual process and

WHEREAS, all States have an elective Lt. Governor, it is desirable that the Bill be amended so as to provide for an elective Lt. Governor for Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of an additional measure of self-government through provision for the election, by the people of the Territory, of their own Governor, will constitute an important and decisive step toward the achievement of the ultimate goal of Statehood for Alaska; and will aid and not detract from the Statehood cause; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska deem themselves fully qualified and capable at the present time to exercise all the duties and prerogatives of full citizens;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to make provision by appropriate action for the election, by the people of the Territory, of the Governor of that Territory.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 20, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 27, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 37

TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, THE HONORABLE CARL GRAY, DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS, VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, Sub-section (b), Section 512, Public Law 425, 81st Congress, states that the authority to make loans under this Section will expire June 30, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the veterans in the Territory have not, through no fault of their own, been able to come under the provisions of this Act; and

WHEREAS, the construction season in the Territory of Alaska is of very short nature and therefore, if this Act expires at the prescribed date it will be impossible for veterans in the Territory of Alaska to come under the provisions of the Act,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session, respectfully urges that sub-section (b), section 512, Public Law No. 475, 81st Congress be amended to allow the provisions of this Act to be extended to the veterans of the Territory of Alaska until January 1, 1953.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 5, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 38

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in legislative session assembled, respectfully represents: