

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 52

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; TO DELOS RENTZEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD; AND TO AMOS HEACOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE INDEPENDENT AIR CARRIERS CONFERENCE:

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

WHEREAS, non-scheduled airlines first proved the possibility of air freight to Alaska, with resulting lower rates: and

WHEREAS, non-scheduled airlines have been the only carriers to provide the Territory with adequate transportation to many areas; and

WHEREAS, it has been proven an economic advantage for the transportation of fishermen, cannery workers, miners, construction workers and many others: and

WHEREAS, many places in the Territory are dependent upon air freight for food stuffs, such as fresh vegetables, eggs, meats, and other perishable products: and

WHEREAS, the non-scheduled air freight business is slowly being driven out of Alaska through constant undue restrictions imposed by the Civil Aeronautics Board, resulting in inadequate air service; and

WHEREAS, alternate means of transportation common in the states, such as railroads and truck lines either do not exist in Alaska or serve only limited areas;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully urges that the Civil Aeronautics Board study carefully the vital necessity of adequate air service to and within the Territory, and whenever further hearing are held for the purpose of suspending, revoking or curtailing the operation of any air carrier do-

ing business within, to or from Alaska, that due consideration be given to the necessity of adequate air service for the Territory and that the needs and wishes of the people of Alaska be respected.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 17, 1951.

Passed by the Governor March 19, 1951.

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### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 53

TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET; THE SENATE AND HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE LESTER C. HUNT; CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON ALASKA PREPAREDNESS OF THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE; THE HONORABLE CARL VINSON; THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND TO THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, construction work in Alaska is subject to seasonal limitations by reason of climatic factors and other circumstances; and

WHEREAS, various projects essential to the defense of the United States are being contemplated for construction in Alaska in 1951; and

WHEREAS, the funds for many of these projects including classified military installations and housing units for members of the military and their dependents are included in the Third Supplemental Appropriations bill soon to be considered by the Bureau of the Budget and the Appropriations Committee of Congress; and