

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED  
STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, there exists a great need for a road connecting the City of Nome with the Kougarak mining area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nome, Alaska, is the hub from which a large proportion of all merchandise, mining equipment, fuel oil, gasoline, etc. arriving from the states by boat are distributed over the Seward Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new road would be of great economic significance to the Second Division of Alaska, and to the Territory of Alaska, since its construction would open up new areas for mining along its route now practically inaccessible, and thus give considerable impetus to the development of the mining industry in the Second Division of Alaska, as well as contribute to, and encourage mining activities throughout that extremely large mining area known as the Kougarak District;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska respectfully urges that the Bureau of the Budget approve and that Congress pass an appropriation of sufficient amount necessary to survey and construct a road connecting the City of Nome, Alaska with the 40 miles of road now contained within the Kougarak District, and that said sums of monies be turned over to the Alaska Road Commission for the purpose of fulfilling the above request.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1951.

Passed by the House, March 21, 1951.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11

TO THE ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL, BUREAU OF  
FACILITIES, DIVISION OF FEDERAL BUILDING OPERA-

ITIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.; TO THE POSTMASTER, JUNEAU, ALASKA; AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the present Chambers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska are inadequate in size and acoustics to conveniently or comfortably accommodate the number of persons required to occupy the same during legislative sessions, and are poorly lighted and ventilated; and

WHEREAS, the space presently allotted to committees of the Alaska Legislature and to the legislature secretarial and clerical personnel is entirely inadequate as to size, lighting, ventilation and acoustics, to permit efficient operation therein; and

WHEREAS, additional space is required for cloak rooms, both for use of members of the Legislature and for the general public attending sessions; and

WHEREAS, permanent storage space is needed for the safe-keeping of files, records, supplies and equipment of the Legislature between sessions thereof; and

WHEREAS, there is no public drinking fountain or telephone in the Federal Building at Juneau for the use of members of the Legislature or the general public; and

WHEREAS, due to the construction and acoustics of the legislative chambers, it is difficult for the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to be heard throughout the Chambers; and

WHEREAS, the following suggestions and recommendations would provide the improvements mentioned hereinabove:

In both Chambers, refurnish with smaller desks. In the House, reduce the size of the Speaker's platform and remove the present curved railing on the public gallery. Finish ceilings in both Chambers with acoustic material. Improve overhead light-

ing in the House Chambers, and provide in both Chambers ventilation deflectors on all windows.

Permanently assign the following rooms for use during each session of the Legislature (said rooms to be available for temporary use as office space when the Legislature is not in session):

For the House of Representatives:

Room 214 Chief Clerk and Assistant  
Room 216 Stenographers and clerks  
Room 220 Mimeograph, File and Work Room  
Room 222 Legislature Committee Room

For the Senate:

Room 206 Secretary and Assistant  
Room 204 Stenographers and Clerks  
Room 202 Mimeograph, File and Work Room  
Room 201 Legislature Committee Room

and install fluorescent lighting fixtures therein; with not less than four fixtures to a room; cover ceilings with acoustic material, and provide ventilation deflectors on all windows.

Set aside Room 218 as a private cloak room for use of the Legislature, and erect therein permanent hat and cloak racks, hangers, etc. sufficient for at least 75 persons, and allow the present cloak room to be used as a public cloak room during sessions. Assign Room 218 permanently to the Legislature for use as a storeroom for the safekeeping of files, records, supplies and equipment of the Legislature between sessions thereof.

Install a public drinking fountain in the corridor on the second floor of the Federal Building for use of the members of the Legislature and the public; and install a telephone in the present cloak room during sessions of the legislature for use of the public.

Install a loud speaker system in the Chambers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives for use by the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the foregoing recommendations be favorably acted upon and carried out.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 14, 1951.

Passed by the House, March 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 27, 1951.

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## Senate Memorials

### SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 1

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, AND HON. E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Alaska Legislature in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

That, WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States suspended assessment work requirements on unpatented mining claims in the United States, including Alaska, from 1941 to the assessment year ending July 1, 1949; and by Chapter 404 Public Law 582, approved June 29, 1950, extended the time for performing such assessment work requirements for the period commencing July 1, 1949 until 12 o'clock meridian on the first day of October, 1950; and

WHEREAS, in its Report the Committee on Public Lands stated that:

"although the Committee on Public Lands is agreeable to the enactment of this bill, the committee is of the opinion that the outright suspension of the annual assessment-work requirement on mining claims held by location is no longer necessary