

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 14, 1953.

Passed by the Senate, February 25, 1953.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE; THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, Alaska's welfare, economy, and growth are dependent upon private enterprise making use of and developing all of her natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the use and development of Alaska's natural resources will induce increased population of American citizens with their homes, schools and churches; and

WHEREAS, the initial risks in developing the territory's natural resources are such as to deter the investment of capital therein without adequate, off-setting incentives; and

WHEREAS, the basis of an enduring, sound economy of the territory must be founded upon productive industry and its wage earners; and

WHEREAS, the entire United States will greatly benefit by making available to it the natural resources of Alaska through their use and production; and

WHEREAS, the temporary exemption of taxes is the most available and expedient incentive to the investment of risk capital in the development of Alaska's natural resources,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in regular Session convened, requests that the Congress of the United States may be pleased to exempt from taxation for a period of three and one-half years after production commences all income derived from the industrial use and production of natural resources in the territory but limited to income derived from capital investment which has not been placed in productive operation prior to January 1, 1953.

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Passed by the House, February 20, 1953.

Passed by the Senate, February 26, 1953.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE; THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, statehood in the American union on a basis of full equality has long been an aspiration of the people of Alaska, believing in government of, by and for the people; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska have, for a long time past, demonstrated their ability and fitness to assume the full rights, obligations and duties of citizens of the United States, and