

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS; THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; AND THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION, JUNEAU, ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, there are extensive stretches of highway through Alaska without adequate facilities for emergency parking or recreational parking or camping; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding continued improvement of the hotel, auto court or related facilities for transient or overnight accommodations, many people in their love of the great outdoors desire, when the elements permit, to camp outdoors; and

WHEREAS, without proper camping area facilities the danger of forest fires caused by careless travelers is forever imminent;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the Congress of the United States appropriate sufficient funds and otherwise provide for the construction of camp grounds, parking areas, necessary access roads relevant thereto, outdoor fireplaces and other related public recreation facilities along the highways of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 25, 1953.

Passed by the Senate March 17, 1953.