

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 30

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, from time to time the Federal Government conducts extensive studies for the purpose of reorganizing the various agencies of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, several such studies and surveys have been made of the Veterans Administration; and

WHEREAS, in at least one of these studies are included recommendations which would greatly reduce the service to the Veterans in the Territory of Alaska if adopted; and

WHEREAS, because of the size, geographical location, and topography of Alaska, there are numerous problems arising quite often in furnishing service to the veterans of the Territory that are peculiar to Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully prays that Congress oppose any reorganization of the Veterans Administration—such as recommended by the Booz, Allen Hamilton Report which would eliminate the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration in Alaska—which would greatly reduce service that is being furnished to veterans in Alaska at the present time.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 7, 1953.

Passed by the Senate March 17, 1953.