

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the City of Seward is dependent upon the shipping industry for its economic existence; and

WHEREAS, shipping by sea is contingent upon safe and dependable railroad and dock facilities at Seward; and

WHEREAS, the present road bed and rails between Portage Junction and Seward are obsolete and inadequate, and must be increased in strength and capacity in order to insure adequate service to Interior Alaska; and

WHEREAS, an amount of money has been approved by the Bureau of the Budget sufficient to accomplish this work, and an appropriation item providing therefor is included in the budget of the Alaska Railroad pending before Congress for the grant of this sum necessary for rehabilitation of the Portage to Seward section of the railroad, and the Seward docks; and

WHEREAS, the improvements sought are necessary for transporting supplies, both military and civilian, to the Interior of Alaska for the development of the Territory and the defense of Continental United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully urges that the Congress appropriate sums included in the Alaska Railroad budget request to provide for the rehabilitation of the Portage to Seward section of the railroad and extension of Seward dock facilities.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 27, 1953.

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#### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 15

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS; THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE ADMINISTRATOR, HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY; THE ADMINISTRATOR, FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION; AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, by Congressional Act (48 U.S.C.A. 484, 63 Stat. 58) the legislature was authorized to create a public corporation under the name of the Alaska Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, by said Act the Congress of the United States appropriated the sum of fifteen million dollars, in addition to funds appropriated by the Territory of Alaska, to be used as a revolving fund, for the development of housing facilities in areas of housing shortage in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, under said Act, the legislature of the Territory of Alaska adopted enactments extending and supplementing the authority conferred, and created a public corporate authority