

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 19

TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; THE BUREAU OF BUDGET AND THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS; AND TO THE TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER:

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

WHEREAS, there has already been almost entirely surveyed a road from the Kake cannery to Portage, about 3 miles south, and such survey shows a feasible and economical route for construction of a road; and

WHEREAS, such a road, if it were constructed, would greatly facilitate the development of the school district and community of Kake by providing additional and alternative harbor facilities, erection and expansion of existing or new shellfish industries and logging operations; and

WHEREAS, such a road would greatly assist in the servicing and protection of more than a million and a half dollars in vessels and canning equipment and buildings, and open up new areas to farming, thus tending to make the Kake area more self-sufficient in the interests of national defense.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges you to assist in the approval of and approve the construction of the road from Kake cannery to Portage at the earliest opportunity.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 26, 1953.