

WHEREAS, the people of Nunivak Island could enjoy an economy compensatorate to the fine work they have done with the reindeer.

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska respectively urges that the Alaska Aeronautics and Communications Commission and the Department of Aeronautics of Alaska take immediate action towards the early construction of an airfield suitable for the operation of DC 3 type equipment on Nunivak Island, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 12, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 2

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

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

WHEREAS, prospecting for and the discovery of placer gold was one of the most important factors in bringing people to and settling in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this type of citizen shows initiative, courage and human kindness of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, through prospecting under the most rigorous conditions, a stupendous source of precious and base materials have been discovered; and

WHEREAS, many of these base materials are associated with gold; and

WHEREAS, under natural conditions the gold content of these minerals would pay for the operations of said deposits; and

WHEREAS, by regulatory order gold has been withdrawn as a commodity and cannot be traded in except in its free state; and

WHEREAS, should gold be allowed to be bought and sold on a free market, it would immediately tend to induce the flow of capital to investigate and open up some of the already known deposits and be of inestimable benefit to the Territory in every line of trade and occupation in the Territory:

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first session assembled, earnestly requests that the Congress of the United States, through the Senate and House of Representatives, immediately take steps to allow the free and unrestricted sale of gold.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 11, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1953.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE HON. ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; TO THE ALASKA AERONAUTICS AND COMMUNICATION COMMISSION; TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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

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