

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 21

TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS McKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, the peak season for the mass movement of military and civilian traffic by the Alaska Railroad is close at hand; and

WHEREAS, there is urgent need for immediate planning and policy making by railroad officials to competently handle such traffic and integrate it with that of other carriers serving Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the incumbent General Manager of the Alaska Railroad has tendered his resignation and is now awaiting replacement; and

WHEREAS, the new appointee should be afforded ample time to correct present management policies and to initiate a more efficient and dependable service for the approaching peak season;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that an immediate appointment of a General Manager of the Alaska Railroad be made to relieve the incumbent official and that the Congress of the United States authorize an appropriate committee to investigate the present and past operations of the Alaska Railroad and any alleged mismanagement in past policies of the incumbent official.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 26, 1953.