

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WHEREAS, by regulatory order gold has been withdrawn as a commodity and cannot be traded in except in its free state; and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

WHEREAS, Bethel serves an area of many hundreds of

square miles and is the main trade center of the Lower Yukon and Kuskokwim River country, and

WHEREAS, the only hospital serving many thousands of square miles is located at Bethel, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Aeronautics Administration control field is situated across the Kuskokwim River from Bethel and during four months of the year is accessible only by small type of aircraft, and

WHEREAS, the existing landing strip on the Bethel side of the River is entirely inadequate and hazardous for use by any type of aircraft; and

WHEREAS, the construction of an adequate air strip at Bethel would be of great benefit and importance to the many residents of Bethel and would greatly promote the welfare of the many people who use the facilities of the Alaska Native Service Hospital at Bethel;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully urges the Alaska Aeronautics and Communication Commission and the Department of Aeronautics to take immediate steps to construct an airplane landing field at Bethel, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 12, 1953.

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1953.