

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY; THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE; THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ALASKAN COMMAND AND THE DISTRICT ENGINEER FOR ALASKA OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

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

WHEREAS, the supply of civilian labor in Alaska in recent construction seasons has been adequate to fill all jobs in the construction industry, and

WHEREAS, the season of 1952 saw serious unemployment in the construction industry in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, this situation of unemployment of civilian workers was aggravated by policies of the Defense Department in using military labor on defense construction by utilizing construction units of the armed services on buildings, road and airport construction, and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor in convention has adopted a resolution condemning such use of military labor on construction projects and requesting that remedial action be taken:

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first session assembled, respectfully requests that the Defense Department cease using military labor units, to the detriment of civilian labor, on construction projects in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 14, 1953

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1953.