

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska that the text of this memorial be telegraphed to the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Honorable Douglas McKay immediately upon its adoption.

Passed by the Senate February 16, 1953.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 2

TO THE HON DOUGLAS McKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad is the primary means of mass transportation within the interior of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, operation of this transportation facility over the hazardous terrain and in variable climatic extremes presents intricate operating problems common only to Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, special knowledge and experience is required to coordinate civilian and military traffic needs through the integration of all forms of transportation to, from and within Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the knowledge and skill required to properly solve these transportation problems can be acquired only by actual railroad experience in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the present General Manager of the Alaska Railroad has tendered his resignation, making the selection of a successor necessary; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are desirous that this successor be an Alaskan who is qualified through actual railroad operating experience in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, there is available an Alaskan who possesses all of the necessary qualifications for the position of General Manager of the Alaska Railroad and who has been endorsed for that position by the Republican Party of Alaska and who has the support of all Alaskans residing within the railbelt area;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the Secretary of the Interior of the United States give earnest consideration to the wishes of the people of Alaska in the selection of a new General Manager of the Alaska Railroad.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 16, 1953.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; CHAIRMEN OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE; HONORABLE HUGH BUTLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES; AND HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, Seward Peninsula, and especially the Lost River area near Cape Prince of Wales, has the only known deposits of tin and large ledges of cassiterite, from which tin is derived, and

WHEREAS, tin is a strategic mineral in the economy of the United States at this time, and is difficult to obtain, and may be much more difficult on account of war conditions, and