

freight moving to the Northwest ports for shipment by vessel to Alaska than they do if the shipment is going to the Territory of Hawaii or foreign countries in the Pacific. This penalty is as much as 100% in some cases. The same penalties exist on shipments of Alaskan products into the continental United States;

WHEREAS, the Administrator of General Services has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which requests that Commission to require the railroads to discontinue this grievous practice;

WHEREAS, the relief sought by the Administrator of General Services on behalf of the Federal Government as a shipper would greatly

assist commercial and other interests in Alaska and thereby benefit its whole economy,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests that the attention of the Congress of the United States be directed through the Delegate from Alaska, E. L. Bartlett, to support the efforts of the Administrator of General Services so as to assure the vigorous prosecution of this complaint to a successful conclusion, and to this end to request holdings of hearings within the Territory of Alaska so as to permit the Alaskan community and commercial interests of the Territory an opportunity to be heard.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 19, 1955

Passed by the Senate, March 20, 1955

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24

**To the Honorable Henry Roden,
Treasurer of Alaska:**

WHEREAS, Henry Roden, Treasurer of Alaska, is voluntarily retiring from that post on March 31, 1955; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roden has served honorably and ably as Treas-

urer, as Attorney General of Alaska, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pioneers Home, and a member of the Senate in the 1913 and subsequent Alaska Legislatures; and

WHEREAS, Henry Roden, pioneer, prospector, miner, lawyer, businessman and public servant has

earned and richly deserves the esteem and affection of Alaskans for fifty-seven years,

NOW THEREFORE, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in

Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, hereby pays tribute to Henry Roden and acknowledges his substantial contribution to the betterment of Alaska.

Passed by the House, March 24, 1955

Passed by the Senate, March 24, 1955