

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior:

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

WHEREAS, under the law of the United States the States therein receive the benefit of ninety percent of the profits from the leasing of coal and certain other mineral lands therein; and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is discriminated against in the benefits of profits from these mineral lands under existing Federal Law; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 247, a bill to correct this discrimination now existing is pending before the Congress of the United States,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska urges that this Legislation be passed and approved, thereby eliminating this unfair discrimination.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, January 27, 1955

Passed by the Senate, February 5, 1955

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; and to the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior.

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Government retains the responsibility for

care and treatment of the mentally ill in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the existing procedures for the care and treatment of such persons in Alaska are antiquated, inhuman and cruel; and

WHEREAS, this condition is a matter of grief and shame to all of the people of Alaska, who plead to us, their duly elected representatives and their Delegate to Congress for immediate correction of

this deplorable condition; and

WHEREAS, H. R. 610, a bill to correct this condition is pending before the Congress of the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urges that this Legislation be passed and approved.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, January 27, 1955

Passed by the Senate, February 8, 1955

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

To the Honorable William Langer, United States Senator from North Dakota, Senate Office Building, United States Congress, Washington, D. C.:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Regular Session assembled,¹ respectfully submits that;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislature is mindful and appreciative of your long demonstrated interest in Alaska, and concern for its welfare; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of said Legislature that

you have introduced a bill in the United States Senate whereby Admiralty Island in Southeastern Alaska would be made a National Park; and

WHEREAS, said Admiralty Island is already included in one Federal reservation, namely, the Tongass National Forest, and has hitherto been subject to recurrent proposals for its further reservation for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Federal reservations and withdrawals of public lands in Alaska are already so extensive as to retard normal development and