

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 7

**To Irving Reed, Highway Engineer, and A. F. Ghiglione, Commissioner of Roads for Alaska:**

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

WHEREAS, the towns of Fort Yukon, Tanana, Ruby and McGrath in the Fourth Division are in dire need of work and construction being done upon their streets and roads, and

WHEREAS, these are unincorporated communities without funds to perform such labor themselves,

and

WHEREAS, the economy is at a new low in said communities and if possible the labor should be done on force account,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, requests that a reasonable amount of street and road work be done in Fort Yukon, Tanana, Ruby and McGrath in the Fourth Division, by force account if possible.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House, March 4, 1955

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 9

**To the Secretary of the Federal Power Commission:**

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, a preliminary permit was issued to Harvey Aluminum Company authorizing preliminary surveys with a view to the eventual

construction of a dam 560' high in Woods Canyon on Copper River, near Cordova, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, said permit required only that the permittee cooperate with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Territorial Agencies and others concerned with fish conservation and familiarize itself with Columbia River Basin experiments

with respect to the passage of the annual migratory run of salmon over the proposed dam site, and

WHEREAS, the successful passage of migratory runs of salmon around a dam of the height proposed has never been accomplished and specific experiments are not now being conducted by any agency known to the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the annual run of salmon in the Prince William

Sound runs between \$4,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00 per year,

NOW THEREFORE, our Memorialist does vigorously suggest that immediate steps be taken to study methods by which passage of migratory runs of salmon over the proposed Woods Canyon Dam may be accomplished.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House March 18, 1955

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 10

**To the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior; to Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and to William H. Olsen, Director, Alaska Native Service:**

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

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility and intent to provide proper educational opportunities to all peoples of Alaska, native or non-native, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the United States provide that the

Alaska Native Service is responsible for the education of the native peoples of the Territory of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, those needs are not presently being adequately met for more than 200 native school children in the operation of five old and inadequate school buildings at Kotzebue, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, these old and widely separated buildings are costly to operate and to maintain, and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska should not be required, through local responsibility, to assume the excessive cost of maintenance and operation of five old and