

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

WHEREAS, the strategic location of the Territory of Alaska dictates the wisdom of its continued and accelerated defense and development as the rampart of national security; and

WHEREAS, such defense and development can, with adequate concern and appropriations by the federal and territorial governments, be accomplished most effectively by existing forces of all categories of competitive private enterprise and skilled labor now available in the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many agencies and instrumentalities of federal government have been, and continue to be, in active competition with private enterprise and labor in the Territory of Alaska to the constant

detriment of the free economic system without which this territory cannot hope to survive and progress;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges that the President of the United States, and the Congress of the United States, appropriately declare through proper departments and instrumentalities of the federal government in the Territory of Alaska that it is the dedicated purpose and policy of the federal government to nurture, sustain and encourage private enterprise and labor in joint efforts in the defense and development of the Territory of Alaska and furthermore it shall immediately be incumbent upon all federal agencies concerned to profess, advocate and promulgate the philosophy of a free, competitive economy through private enterprise and labor.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate February 15, 1955

Passed by the House, March 1, 1955

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

To the President of the United States; the Congress of the United States; and the Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

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

WHEREAS, the great need for the economy of Alaska is industrial development and use of its natural resources; and

WHEREAS, an opportunity for a large wood-processing industry at Shoemaker Bay, near Wrangell, Alaska, is immediately available in matured plans of the Pacific Northern Timber Company, which has timber-use rights in this area under contract with the U. S. Forest Service; and

WHEREAS, development of this \$2,500,000 plant cannot be achieved without ownership and use of certain tidelands, adjacent to and abutting on upland property owned by the Pacific Northern Timber Company, which are presently held in trust by the United States for the State of Alaska and the ownership rights to which tidelands can

be obtained only by an Act of Congress; and

WHEREAS, we, the duly elected representatives of the people of Alaska, hereby record our findings and belief that the tidelands involved should be committed to the industrial use here proposed.

THEREFORE, we ask that you immediately enact legislation authorizing the issuance of a patent conveying fee simple title to those certain necessary tidelands in Shoemaker Bay to the Pacific Northern Timber Company, the issuance of the patent to be conditioned on the faithful performance by the Company of its agreement with the U. S. Forest Service to construct sawmill facilities at the site by December 31, 1957.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1955

Passed by the House February 14, 1955

Approved by the Governor February 17, 1955

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

To the President of the United States and the Chairman and members of the Civil Aeronautics Board:

Your Memorialist, the Legisla-

ture of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, air transportation has an impact on the Alaska econ-