

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, requests funds be appropriated

for the immediate construction of adequate grade and high schools at Kotzebue, Alaska, to meet the needs of the rapidly changing Arctic native culture and economy.

Passed by the Senate, March 8, 1955

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 4

To the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, United States Senator; to the Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Chairman, Federal Maritime Board.

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Twenty-second Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Secretary of Interior has announced that consideration is being given to the letting of a contract to a common carrier by water for the operation of a Sea-train to Alaska; and

WHEREAS, such a contract, after being given force and effect, is, in fact, equivalent to a franchise in the field of Sea-train transportation; and

WHEREAS, such service is a drastic departure from the standard and long established type of water service to Alaskan ports, and, being untried, merits the most thorough

and unbiased consideration and investigation of all segments of Alaskan population and enterprise that is pre-destined to absorb all costs of such innovation in steamship service by application of local and interstate tariffs; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Alaska have not been consulted or afforded an opportunity to express opinions or interrogate sponsors of the proposed new service that will be such a vital factor in their future;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist prays that this all-important matter of Sea-train service be the subject of a hearing in Alaska by the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson and such other members of Congress and interested government agencies as will contribute to an equitable consideration of the problems involved by evaluating the opinions and expressions of the residents of the Territory of Alaska.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate March 11, 1955