

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2

**To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Congress of the United States; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska,**

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

WHEREAS, the economy of Alaska is in great need of the establishment of industrial developments that would furnish stable year round payrolls and utilize the natural resources of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, mining and pulp timber developments proposed for the Juneau and Douglas area of Alaska indicate the need for the immediate development of additional sources of electrical energy at a cost sufficiently low to encourage the establishment of such industries; and

WHEREAS, the increase in local populations resulting from such industrial development will create demands upon the cities of Juneau and Douglas to encourage the production of additional electric power to meet increased domestic demand; and

WHEREAS, preliminary studies conducted by the Bureau of Reclamation indicate that Dorothy, Crater and Long Lakes in the vicinity of Juneau and Douglas could be economically developed by the United States to provide such power; and that the cost of constructing, operating and maintaining such power projects would be returned to the United States by sales of such power to industrial and domestic users.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Bureau of Reclamation immediately conduct field and other studies necessary to complete feasibility reports on the Dorothy, Crater and Long Lake power projects; and, that the Congress of the United States enact suitable legislation to authorize and carry forward the construction of the said projects, together with the appurtenant power production and transmission facilities, as a federal project.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate February 12, 1957.

Passed by the House February 15, 1957.

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

**To the Honorable Fred Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable James Murray, Chairman of Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the United States Senate; the Honorable**

**Clair Engle, Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; the Honorable Edward**