

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

Woozley, Director of the Bureau of Land Management; and to the United States Congress:

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

WHEREAS, several years ago the Land Office of the U. S. Bureau of Land Management was closed and removed from Nome and the Second Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of said removal, residents of the Second Division must travel to Fairbanks or Anchorage to conduct Land Office business; and,

WHEREAS, mineral and oil exploration in recent years have spread toward and into the Second Division, creating intense interest and possibilities of new basis industry in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the demand for homesites in the Second Division, as everywhere in Alaska, is increasing; and townsite transactions and timber permits continue to need processing; and,

WHEREAS, a Land Office in Nome would facilitate necessary land transactions in connection with the increased activity, and would benefit the residents of the Second Division,

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the U. S. Department of the Interior reopen a Land Office in Nome, Alaska.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1957.

Passed by the House February 16, 1957.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

To the President of the United States; the Congress of the United States; the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States; the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate; the Governor of Alaska; and the Delegate to Congress from Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, the timber in the National Forest in Alaska is chiefly valuable for, and especially adapted to the manufacture of pulp, paper and pulp products and lumber; and

WHEREAS, the law creating the National Forests in Alaska, and amendments thereto, prohibit the export of logs and timber from the National Forests in the Territory, except where in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture, "the supply of timber for local use will not be endangered thereby"; and

WHEREAS, the prohibition against Export, contained in the law, has been recognized and faithfully enforced for more than two generations in order to protect the business of local saw mills and to encourage and promote the establishment of pulp and paper mills and plywood plants in Alaska, with