

would be greatly hastened to the benefit of all the citizens of the United States,

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President of the United States to approve, if passed, legislation which would incorporate the principle of reinsurance as a means of enabling the

Federal Government to assume its responsibility in financing in part the employment security program and thereby aiding the development of new industry and equalizing the tax burden among the states and territories.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 25, 1957.

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### SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 10

**To the Honorable Surgeon General of the United States; the Honorable Waino Hendrickson, Acting Governor of the Territory of Alaska; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress; to the Director, Alaska Rural Development Board; to Dr. Charles R. Hayman, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Health; and Mr. John Apangalook, President of the Gambell Native Council, Gambell, Alaska:**

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

WHEREAS, a water well is needed for safe drinking water in the village of Gambell, Alaska on St. Lawrence Island; and

WHEREAS, Troutman Lake on St. Lawrence Island is the only source of fresh water supply for the said village of Gambell; and

WHEREAS, a detachment of the United States Army at Gambell discharges liquid waste from the mess hall, shower stalls and latrine through underground lines into

metal leaching barrels without septic action; and

WHEREAS, the effluent from this leaching well is about 400 ft. away from Troutman Lake; and

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 1956, there was an epidemic of stomach disorders in Gambell; and

WHEREAS, the water in Troutman Lake has no doubt been contaminated because of the leaching well from the military being so close to the lake; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Health has instructed the residents of the village of Gambell that all water must be boiled before being consumed; and

WHEREAS, the cost of fuel oil in the village of Gambell is prohibitively high, to-wit: 49¢ a gallon; and

WHEREAS, the residents of St. Lawrence Island eat locally cured food and not canned or processed food; and

WHEREAS, said residents do not have modern cooking facilities to

cook their food, let alone boil their water; and

WHEREAS, the village of Gambell has no industry or economy other than carving ivory and therefore has no funds to construct a safe and adequate water system; and

WHEREAS, a well is desperately needed with facilities to chlorinate the water before consumption;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memo-

rialist respectfully requests the Alaska Rural Development Board to most seriously consider allocating the necessary funds from its appropriation to construct a safe and adequate water system in the village of Gambell, Alaska on St. Lawrence Island.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 27, 1957.

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