

House Joint Memorials

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in eleventh regular session assembled, present to you the following facts:

WHEREAS, there are vast areas of agricultural and mineral lands in Alaska susceptible of development which will maintain a permanent population so necessary to the welfare of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the lands referred to are still inaccessible and undeveloped due to the lack of vehicular roadways; and

WHEREAS, the development of the farm and mineral lands will tend greatly to the mineral well being, not only of the people at large but of the Government constructed and operated railroad; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has already extended aid to all of the States of the Union and the Territory of Hawaii for the construction of highways jointly with such states and territory; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has in the past contributed generously from its own funds in the construction and maintenance of roads; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is willing to cooperate on any equitable basis with the Federal Government in the matter of Federal Aid for highways,

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, your memorialists, believing that the general welfare of the Territory can thereby be greatly improved, earnestly pray that the Federal Aid Road Act, approved July 11, 1916, be extended to the Territory of Alaska.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 4, 1933.

Passed by the Senate, April 10, 1933.