

# House Resolutions

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1.

WHEREAS, there is pending in the Congress of the United States a bill to establish a bimetallic system of currency, employing the use of gold and silver, to fix the relative value of gold and silver and to provide for the free coinage of silver, and for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that the prosperity of the people of the United States depends largely upon foreign markets for the products of the farms and factories; and

WHEREAS, foreign nations which could use these products are unable to buy them on account of the shortage and maldistribution of gold and the depreciation of their currencies as measured by gold; and

WHEREAS, many of the leading nations of the world have abandoned the gold standard and are unable to settle adverse trade values in gold; and

WHEREAS, the commodity price levels of today are so much lower than the price levels at the time when practically all of the existing debts both public and private, were contracted; and

WHEREAS, if the present commodity price levels continue, the payment of the aforesaid debts will be impossible; and

WHEREAS, it is believed that legal provisions for the remonetization of silver as set forth in the Wheeler bill (S.2487) now pending before Congress would rehabilitate the purchasing power of people everywhere, create a world market for the products of our farms and factories and thereby bring about a rise in the price of commodities thus enabling all debtors to meet their obligations

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES of the Eleventh Session of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, now in session,

1. That we hereby petition the Congress of the United States to give favorable consideration to the Wheeler bill (S.2487) now referred to and in the hands of the Committee on Finance of

the United States Senate to the end that relief may be afforded to all industries and all classes of society through the stabilization of the currencies of the world.

2. That certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Vice President of the United States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Alaska Delegate in Congress.

Passed by the House April 13, 1933.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

THAT, WHEREAS, the Lowell Creek Flume, erected by the War Department for the flood control of Lowell Creek at Seward, Alaska, is in urgent need of repair and maintenance, and

WHEREAS, the flood control of Lowell Creek is very necessary for the protection of Government property located at Seward, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, there are no Territorial funds available for that purpose,

We respectfully petition you to present the matter of repair and maintenance of the Lowell Creek Flume and the urgency thereof, to the Board of Army Engineers and to the Congress of the United States.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, May 4, 1933.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

That the people of this Territory, speaking by their duly elected Legislature in regular session assembled, do hereby express their high esteem for and the fullest confidence in Franklin D. Roose-