

WHEREAS, the Circle City Mining District is one of the earliest discoveries of gold bearing gravels in the Territory of Alaska, and has produced millions of dollars in placer gold during more than forty years in which mining operations have been carried on there; and

WHEREAS, the recent revival of gold mining operations in the interior of Alaska has witnessed the greatest activity yet known in the Circle City district, not alone in the matter of reworking the old creeks but in the development of new creeks heretofore not mined; and

WHEREAS, the Circle City district is served in a general way with the splendid Steese Highway, branch roads leading therefrom are essential and indispensable; and

WHEREAS, Porcupine Creek with its tributaries, which joins Mammoth Creek near the Miller House, is now the scene of several new mining operations that are not now served by any branch road.

WHEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges the immediate construction of a road leading from the Miller House to the scene of new mining operations on Porcupine Creek a distance of about eleven miles.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 26, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 4, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 63

TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND
TO THE HONORABLE A. J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CON-
GRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in its Thirteenth Session Assembled, respectfully represents, that:

WHEREAS, it is necessary that roads, highways, and transportation facilities be furnished to the homesteaders and residents of the section surrounding Homer, Alaska, in order to facilitate and assist the development of said section.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully requests and urges that the Federal Government make allotment of sufficient funds for the purpose of constructing roads, highways and transportation facilities in and around the Homer section of the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 64

TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
ALASKA GAME COMMISSION:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Thirteenth Regular Session assembled, does most respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, there are many thousands of square miles of good feeding grounds in the interior of Alaska not being utilized by our native big game species, to-wit, moose, mountain sheep, and caribou, and

WHEREAS, buffalo which were transplanted in the Tanana Valley in 1928 have thrived beyond all expectations, and

WHEREAS, there still remains huge areas not fitted for the grazing of any of the above mentioned big game animals, and

WHEREAS, the sportsmen of interior Alaska have long petitioned for the introduction of elk in that region, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that elk will find conditions suitable for their increase and not interfere with, nor compete against, any other big game species now in Alaska, and

WHEREAS, it appears that elk are able to protect themselves against wolves, coyotes and other predators,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully urges that the Alaska Game Commission take steps to transplant a number of elk to some favorable area in the interior of Alaska.