

# House Joint Memorials

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fifteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, has introduced in the Congress a bill known as H. R. No. 94, the same being entitled "AN ACT TO FORBID THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY PERSON BUT A RESIDENT OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA TO THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF SAID TERRITORY"; and,

WHEREAS, said bill is in the interest of and supported by the people of this Territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges Congress to pass and the President to sign H. R. No. 94 introduced in the 77th Congress by the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 3, 1941.

Passed by the Senate, February 17, 1941.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE HONORABLE, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, the Organic Act of the Territory of Alaska, provides as follows: "No divorce shall be granted by the Legislature nor shall any divorce granted by the Courts of the Territory unless the applicant therefor shall have resided in the Territory for two years next preceding the application . . . "; and

WHEREAS, the requirement of two years residence now imposed upon the Territory by the Organic Act, we believe, burdensome and unreasonable; and

WHEREAS, all States in the Continental United States excepting Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, Connecticut, and Massachusetts are permitted to grant divorces after a residence of one year, or even shorter period:

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, most respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to so amend the Organic Act of Congress that applicants may be granted a divorce after a residence of one year in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 6, 1941.

Passed by the Senate, February 14, 1941.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT H. JACKSON, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the City of Valdez, Alaska, is District Court headquarters for the Third Judicial Division, in the Territory of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the above mentioned headquarters, including buildings and equipment, were totally destroyed by fire during the late evening of December 13, 1940, and the early morning hours of December 14, 1940; and,