

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO .19

TO HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES;
TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; TO THE SPEAKER
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS
OF THE UNITED STATES; AND TO THE HON. E. L. BART-
LETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FOR THE TERRITORY
OF ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in regular session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the 79th Congress approved a resolution introduced by Senator Vandenberg of the Senate Finance Committee calling for the creation of an advisory committee to study the entire Social Security Program; and,

WHEREAS, it would appear likely that the 80th Congress will consider the amendment of the present Social Security Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Territorial and Municipal employees of the Territory of Alaska do not now receive the benefits of the Social Security Act, nor do they have any system of retirement pay; and,

WHEREAS, the benefit payments now provided for in the Social Security Act are low on a national basis and particularly low in the Territory of Alaska where cost of living is high;

NOW THEREFORE, we, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Eighteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully request that the present Social Security Act be amended to include the Territorial and Municipal employees of the Territory of Alaska under the provisions of the Act, and further respectfully request that the Congress of the United States consider favorably our recommendation that the present benefit payments be liberalized and increased, particularly in the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 1, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1947.