

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 20, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 22, 1947.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 36

TO HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS; HONORABLE ALBERT J. ENGEL, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE OF RIVERS AND HARBORS OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; AND HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Regular Session, most respectfully submits for your consideration a resolution received from the City Council of Sitka, Alaska, dated March 13, 1947, which reads as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Sitka, Alaska has been in urgent need of a new small boat harbor for years, and whereas a suitable site was surveyed and approved by the Army Engineers just prior to World War II and construction was delayed because of the war until six months after cessation of hostilities, and whereas hostilities have now ceased and construction of said harbor has been delayed until the year 1950; and,

WHEREAS, adequate harbor facilities are vitally necessary to proper service and maximum benefit to and from the great fishing fleet of approximately one thousand boats, using the harbor of Sitka as their base during fishing season, and since their supply of fish is so important to the food supply of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, since all of our great military leaders concur in the belief that the settlement and development of Alaska is vital to our National Defense, and the development of harbor facilities and navigational aids are of prime importance in any such development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the City of Sitka hereby declares an emergency and urges and prays that the Federal Government begin immediate construction of their harbor for small boats, and all other water front projects in greater Alaska.

Passed and approved this 13th day of March, 1947

(Seal)

By /s/ Chas. M. Peterson, Mayor

AND WHEREAS, your Memorialist considered the contents of the said resolution and concurred in the same, and asks that the construction and improvements requested in the said resolution be accorded;

NOW THEREFORE, we your Memorialist, do respectfully pray that the proper departments of the Government take prompt and necessary steps to bring about construction of the harbor facilities as above indicated, as soon as possible.

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Passed by the House, March 17, 1947.

Passed by the Senate, March 20, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 26, 1947.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 37

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

WHEREAS, continued military activity and construction in the vicinity of several cities in Alaska have resulted in an influx of hundreds of workers with their families and