

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.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 17, 1947.

Passed by the Senate, March 20, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 26, 1947.

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### 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

WHEREAS, the resultant increase of population is largely transitory and has contributed little to the revenues of such municipalities or the Territorial Treasury and existing school facilities cannot be expanded sufficiently or new schools be constructed without financial assistance to accommodate the increase in the number of school children entitled to enrollment in the schools,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialists pray that funds be appropriated by Congress of the United States from which grants may be made for the assistance of the territorial school system or that the War Department be authorized to allot funds from its appropriations for this purpose.

AND YOUR MEMORIALISTS WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 19, 1947.

Passed by the Senate March 20, 1947.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 38

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND THE CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION:

WHEREAS, there has been very little money expended in the National Forests of Alaska by the Public Roads Administration for the construction, relocation, surfacing, or rehabilitation of the roads in said forest lands for many years, and,

WHEREAS, many of said roads are in very poor condition and portions of them are blocked to traffic as a result of the long suspension of repair work to bridges and roads, and,

WHEREAS, there is danger that the authorizations made by Congress for construction and repair of said roads during the fiscal year 1948 will not be honored because of a reduction in the appropriations by Congress for said periods;