

Alaska Railroad, or one similar in extent, and make available the required funds to carry it out without delay as the need is immediate and urgent and failure to carry out such a program would result in a complete breakdown of the only rail transportation in the Territory of Alaska and do irreparable harm, both from a civilian and military standpoint.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 20, 1947.

Passed by the House February 20, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, February 26, 1947.

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

TO THE HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS:

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

WHEREAS, the appropriation for the Alaska Game Commission is inadequate for the following reasons:

1. Tremendous increase in population in the Territory and anticipated influx of new residents;
2. Game and fur animals now more accessible to hunters and trappers due to new highways and additional airplane facilities;
3. Important relationship of game and fur animals to livelihood and recreation of residents of Alaska;
4. Insufficient funds of the Fish and Wildlife Service working under the advice and guidance of the Alaska Game Commission to give adequate protection to and conservation of wild life of the Territory;
5. Inability to maintain adequate enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that steps be taken to obtain a substantial increase in the appropriation for the Alaska Game Commission.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

WHEREAS, it will shortly be necessary for your honor to consider the appointment of a Governor for the Territory of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, this matter has been before the Legislature on a number of different occasions commencing with Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1913, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, under the form of Democratic Government, changes of administration are frequently brought about;

And whereas, such change in the Government of the United States as to policies will soon be made, with the probability that many of the appointive officers to fill the vacancies throughout Alaska will be made by the Honorable Woodrow Wilson;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that we respectfully ask His Excellency, the President, to choose such appointees from Governor down from the bona fide resident