

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.

Passed by the Senate February 20, 1947.

Passed by the House February 21, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, February 26, 1947.

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

citizens of Alaska. We consider this but just and reasonable as a part of the home Government regime.

Be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this resolution that the term "bona fide resident" means only actual residents of Alaska whose residence does not depend upon political office and does not include persons who have left the Territory permanently and taken up their residence elsewhere.", and

WHEREAS, it was again considered by the Legislature in 1921 under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, which contained the following prayer:

"NOW, THEREFORE, we do respectfully urge upon the President of the United States and Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, the importance of the appointment of a bona fide resident of Alaska, having the qualifications above suggested, as Governor of the Territory of Alaska, as speedily as can be done consistent with their duties and responsibilities in the premises." and

WHEREAS, House Joint Memorial No. 16 of the Session Laws of Alaska, 1929, ended with the following:

"NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist most respectfully urges, that in the future none but bona fide residents of Alaska who have established their residence here at least five years before any commission as officers was issued to them, be appointed to any office in the Territory.", and

WHEREAS, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 of 1933 covered the same matter, as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, the House of Representatives concurring, that in the appointments to office in the Federal administrative and judicial branches of government in the Territory of Alaska, the President of the United States is respectfully requested to make such appointments only from bona fide residents of the Territory of Alaska, who are otherwise qualified.

THAT, the term "bona fide" as used in this resolution, means actual residents of Alaska whose residence does not depend upon political office and does not include former residents of Alaska who have left the Territory and established residence elsewhere, and we further respectfully request and welcome a thorough investigation

of the qualifications and fitness of each applicant for the respective positions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That a certified copy of this resolution be presented by our Delegate in Congress to the PRESIDENT of the United States of America.", and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond introduced H.R. No. 94 in the Congress of the United States, a resolution 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, House Joint Memorial No. 2, Session Laws of Alaska, 1941, urged Congress to pass this said resolution introduced by Anthony J. Dimond and the President to sign the same, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alaska has shown by the various Memorials and Resolutions mentioned above that they have consistently urged qualifications of appointees and the making of appointments on the lines mentioned during all of the years 1913 to the present time;

NOW THEREFORE, we your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, endorse the views presented in the said Memorials and Resolutions, and ask that any appointments hereafter made to Federal positions of any kind in the Territory of Alaska be made from bona fide resident citizens of the Territory.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1947.

Passed by the House March 8, 1947.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF WAR, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE UNITED