

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF WAR, THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, AND THE PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION:

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

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Act, approved November 29, 1921, as amended, has contributed immeasurably to the development of roads in the several States and Territories, but has never been extended to Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, lack of a continuing affirmative policy of Federal assistance for construction of roads in Alaska has resulted in important segments of the Territory remaining isolated from the rest thereof; and,

WHEREAS, an outstanding example is lack of a road (except twenty-six miles thereof) from Juneau, the capital, to Skagway, the southern terminus of the Yukon White Pass Railway, which example is accentuated by indicating that a ferry from Haines to a point on such Juneau-Skagway road would give Juneau overland connections with the entire road system of interior and westward Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the Haines road or cutoff connecting with the Alaska Military Highway promises to be an important artery of traffic for tourist and commercial purposes and should be connected by highway with the capital city for such purposes as well as for purposes of military security, which makes the project a matter of national interest.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist urges that appropriate steps be taken to extend the present twenty-six miles of road already built from its present terminus at Eagle River to Skagway, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1947.

Passed by the House March 14, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1947.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, THE DELEGATE FROM HAWAII AND THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FROM DELAWARE, MONTANA, NEVADA, VERMONT AND WYOMING:

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

WHEREAS, Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress, commonly referred to as the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, is designed to encourage the States and Territories to match funds with the Federal Government for increasing hospital facilities within their respective bounds, but

WHEREAS, the allotment clause of said Act, based on apportionment according to population and other factors, unduly limits the funds available for the more thinly populated States and Territories and the smaller States in consideration of their need and ability to match funds;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Alaska Legislature in Eighteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully recommends that said Act be amended by fixing a minimum of \$250,000.00 for the States and Territories above mentioned with apportionment of the balance of the money according to the prescribed formula as follows: "Sec. 624. Each state for which a state plan has been approved prior to or during the fiscal year shall be entitled, for such year to an