

unusual situation in Alaska which virtually impels an exception to the general rule;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that all types of government checks for veterans in Alaska be sent to the recipients by airmail.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1947.

Passed by the House March 20, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 26, 1947.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 25

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, it has been reported that Russia plans expeditions into the Bering Sea for catching crabs and fishing for salmon; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska's fisheries must be protected against encroachment by any foreign power into the Alaska zone; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has declared that the jurisdiction of this country extends over the entire continental shelf and is no longer restricted to the 12-mile limit;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that Russia be warned not to extend such fishing expeditions into water under the jurisdiction of the United States so that the matter may be clearly understood for avoidance of future trouble, and that the proper safeguards be maintained to insure observance of the rights of the United States in the premises.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 11, 1947.

Passed by the House, March 21, 1947.

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JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 34

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the Territorial Government within all reasonable means is attempting to assimilate into its school system the great increase of children, now in need of schooling, without reference to race, creed, or color; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature feels it is the responsibility of the Federal government for the education of Indian or children descended from the aboriginal groups, which responsibility is primary or at least equal to that of the Territory and yet there are now over 2000 children or 26% of the total Territorial enrollment in the Territorial schools who are eligible to enter the schools of the Alaska Native Service; and,

WHEREAS, it is reported that there are one thousand children who are now without school facilities in the regions of the lower Kuskokwim and Yukon Rivers, the Arctic slope, and other remote areas; and,

WHEREAS, the trend of children eligible to enter schools maintained by the Alaska Native Service to enter the Territorial system of schools is accelerating due to the inevitable advance of modern civilization; and,

WHEREAS, there is also a large increase of children, by reason of the considerable increase of population due to the extensive