

mission be filled by appointment thereto of a bona fide resident of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 18, 1949.

Passed by the House February 24, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 4, 1949.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are desirous of bringing the Territory to a high state of development and the health of our people is of prime importance in the development of the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska has introduced an amendment to the Federal Hospital Survey and Construction Act to provide \$250,000.00 in place of \$100,000.00 per year now authorized to construct hospitals in the Territory in order to provide the best possible care for Alaskan citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Alaskan communities must depend on Federal subsidy to assist them in constructing community facilities;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the Congress favorably consider the amendment to the Federal Hospital Survey and Con-

struction Act introduced by Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 1949.

Passed by the House March 16, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16

TO THE HON. ALBEN BARKLEY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE HON. SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE HON. KENNETH MCKELLAR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE HON. CLARENCE CANNON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HON. E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the harbor project on the Snake River at Nome, Alaska, which was completed thirty years ago has served a valuable purpose not only in the development of Northwestern Alaska but in safeguarding Nome, which is the hub of national defense activity in Northwestern Alaska; but,

WHEREAS, a serious beach erosion problem has developed in the past ten years, recently reaching an alarming proportion which endangers the City of Nome and resulting in passage by the 80th Congress of Public Law 649 authorizing improvement of the Nome Harbor by the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, and providing an appropriation of \$1,837,000.00; and,