

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.

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,

WHEREAS, the said \$1,837,000.00 appropriation was stricken from Public Law 649 in the closing days of the 80th Congress; and,

WHEREAS, the Chief of United States Engineers has requested from the 81st Congress now in session, the sum of \$1,020,000.00 to be expended on Nome Harbor improvements, including the seawall, during 1949;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges your support for an appropriation by the present Congress of \$1,020,000.00 to carry out the seawall and harbor improvement project at Nome, Alaska, to safeguard said city and national defense operations in the vicinity thereof.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 26, 1949.

Passed by the House March 16, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1949.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE JOHN W. SNYDER, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; THE HONORABLE J. A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE CHARLES SAWYER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE WILLIAM W. SMITH, CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION; THE HONORABLE JOSEPH C. O'MAHOONEY, CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS; THE HONORABLE EDWIN C. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE HOMER E. CAPEHART, UNITED STATES SENATE; THE HONORABLE HUGH BUTLER, UNITED