

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS; TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the community of Nenana, Alaska, has periodically suffered severe flood damage from seasonal overflowing of the Tanana and Nenana Rivers; and,

WHEREAS, this damage has consisted not only of the carrying away and injury of personal and public property but also of the polluting of the domestic water supply of the town of Nenana with consequent threat and injury to the health and life of the inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, the periodical floods at Nenana have threatened on occasions to render impossible operation of the Alaska Railroad which is the main transportation artery for the interior of Alaska, including the major defense installations there;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the Corps of Engineers immediately institute studies and flood control works designed to prevent damage from high waters in the town and vicinity of Nenana, Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 26, 1949.