

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 47

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA; TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET AND TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, there exists a great need for a road connecting the City of Nome, Alaska, with the Teller mining district; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nome, Alaska, is the hub from which a large proportion of all merchandise, mining equipment, fuel oil, gasoline, etc. arriving from the states by boat is distributed over the Seward Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, the proposed new road would be of great economic significance to the Second Division of Alaska, and to the Territory of Alaska, since its construction would open up new areas for mining along its route now practically inaccessible, and thus give considerable impetus to the development of the mining industry in the Second Division of Alaska, as well as to contribute to, and encourage the mining activities throughout the large mining area known as the Teller District;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska respectfully urges that the Bureau of the Budget approve and that Congress pass and approve an appropriation of sufficient amount necessary to survey and construct a road connecting the City of Nome, Alaska with the Teller Mining District.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 8, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, March 10, 1951.