

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the foregoing recommendations be favorably acted upon and carried out.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, March 14, 1951.

Passed by the House, March 21, 1951.

Approved by the Governor March 27, 1951.

Senate Memorials

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 1

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, AND HON. E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Alaska Legislature in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

That, WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States suspended assessment work requirements on unpatented mining claims in the United States, including Alaska, from 1941 to the assessment year ending July 1, 1949; and by Chapter 404 Public Law 582, approved June 29, 1950, extended the time for performing such assessment work requirements for the period commencing July 1, 1949 until 12 o'clock meridian on the first day of October, 1950; and

WHEREAS, in its Report the Committee on Public Lands stated that:

"although the Committee on Public Lands is agreeable to the enactment of this bill, the committee is of the opinion that the outright suspension of the annual assessment-work requirement on mining claims held by location is no longer necessary

or desirable. The committee strongly recommends that no further legislation be enacted for the outright suspension of annual assessment-work requirements either for the current period or for future years, periods of national emergency excepted.

"The committee is also of the opinion that further extensions of time for the performance of such annual assessment-work should not be granted unless there is a showing of most unusual circumstances or the existence of a national emergency; and"

WHEREAS, your Memorialist believes that both the existence of "most unusual circumstances" and a "national emergency" exist, because of the present unsettled conditions in Korea and elsewhere throughout the World; and that Alaska, because of the defense effort being made in Alaska, is particularly affected thereby.

Now, therefore, your Memorialist, the Senate of the Twentieth Regular Session of the Alaska Legislature earnestly requests that the Congress of the United States, through the Senate and House of Representatives, take immediate steps to suspend annual assessment-work requirements on unpatented mining claims in Alaska for the assessment year commencing July 1, 1949; and for succeeding assessment years during continuance of the present unsettled conditions in Alaska because of the National emergency.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 9, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 13, 1951.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 2

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES
SENATE REPRESENTING EACH OF THE 48 STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully represents: