

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS McKAY, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; AND TO THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, many desirable homesites are available, some of which have recently been taken up, in the Palmer-Wasilla area; and,

WHEREAS, there are valuable coal mines in the Houston-Willow Creek area and idle gold mines which would be reopened if access thereto by road were furnished; and

WHEREAS, fishing in the area partially reached by the Pittman-Big Lake Road attracts many Anchorage and other residents to this area, many of whom have already built country homes therein and a great many more desire to build such homes; and

WHEREAS, farmers living along the Wasilla-Willow Creek Road, as well as hunters using the road, have found that visibility on the road is extremely poor because of the overgrowth of trees and bushes along said road, and that the road is greatly in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, this area is a potential farming district, capable of supporting many additional farms;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, prays that the Palmer-Wasilla Road be completed with hard-top surfacing; that the road between Houston and Willow Creek, which has been constructed almost to Houston, be completed; that an extension of the Pittman-Big Lake Road be undertaken; and that repair work and removal of

the overgrowth of trees and bushes along the Wasilla-Willow Creek Road be done.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 18, 1953.

Passed by the House February 25, 1953.

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TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS McKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE HUGH BUTLER, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA; AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, Alaska is standing on the threshold of Statehood and is rapidly assuming a role of increasing importance with relation to the national welfare; and

WHEREAS, many elements of major U. S. Industry are presently viewing various possibilities toward expansion of their productiveness through the use of natural resources found within the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, continuous exploration and surveys relative to the many natural resources existent within the great area covered by the confines of the Territory of Alaska will greatly enhance physical utilization of these resources to the great benefit of the productive capacity of U. S. Industry in peace or in war; and

WHEREAS, the problems of resource development confront-