

FOLDER NO.

410.163

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STYLE AND DRAFTING

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal 17a
Style & Drafting/Article IV
February 2, 1956

ALASKA CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of
the schedule appended to the Alaska State
Constitution:

ARTICLE XIV

SCHEDULE

Ordinance to
Abolish Fish
Traps

1 Section 26. Each elector who offers to vote
2 upon the ratification of the constitution may,
3 upon the same ballot, vote on a third proposition,
4 which shall be as follows:
5 "Shall Ordinance Number Three of the
6 Alaska Constitutional Convention, pro-
7 hibiting the use of fish traps for the
8 taking of salmon for commercial purposes
9 in the coastal waters of the State, be
10 adopted?"
11 If the constitution shall be adopted by the electors
12 and if a majority of all the votes cast for and
13 against this ordinance favor its adoption, then the
14 following shall become operative upon the effective
15 date of the constitution:

1 "As a matter of immediate public necessity,
2 to relieve economic distress among individual
3 fishermen and those dependent upon them for a
4 livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling
5 supply of salmon in Alaska, to insure fair
6 competition among those engaged in commercial
7 fishing, and to make manifest the will of the
8 people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for
9 the taking of salmon for commercial purposes
10 is hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters
11 of the State."

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Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17/a/Enrolled
January 31, 1956

Alaska Constitutional Convention

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part
of the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

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State
Capital

1 Section 2. The capital of the State of Alaska
2 shall be at Juneau.

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Ordinance to
Abolish
Fish Traps

3 Section 24. If this constitution shall be
4 accepted by the electors and a majority of all the
5 votes cast for and against the ordinance to abolish
6 fish traps shall be cast for adoption of the ordinance,
7 then the following shall become operative upon the
8 effective date of this constitution:

9 "As a matter of immediate public necessity,
10 to relieve economic distress among individual
11 fishermen and those dependent upon them for a
12 livelihood, to conserve the rapidly dwindling
13 supply of salmon in Alaska, to ensure fair
14 competition among those engaged in commercial

1 fishing, and to make manifest the will of the
2 people of Alaska, the use of fish traps for the
3 taking of salmon for commercial purposes is
4 hereby prohibited in all the coastal waters of
5 the State."

Questions
Returns

6 Section 25. Each qualified voter who offers to
7 vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot
8 by the election judges which in substance shall
9 contain the following proposition:

10 Shall the ordinance prohibiting
11 the use of fish traps for the
12 taking of salmon for commercial
13 purposes be adopted?

YES

NO

Constitutional Convention
Committee Proposal/17/a
January 24, 1956

Alaska Constitutional Convention

COMMITTEE PROPOSAL NO. 17/a

Introduced by Committee on Ordinances and Transitional Measures

RESOLVED, that the following be agreed upon as part of
the Alaska State Constitution:

SCHEDULE

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State
Capital

1 Section 2. The capital of the State of Alaska
2 shall be at Juneau.

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Ordinance
to Abolish
Fish Traps

3 Section 20. If this constitution shall be accepted
4 by the electors and a majority of all the votes cast for
5 and against the ordinance to abolish fish traps shall
6 be cast for adoption of the ordinance, then the follow-
7 ing section shall become effective:

8 "As a matter of immediate public necessity, to
9 relieve economic distress among individual fishermen
10 and those dependent upon them for a livelihood, to
11 conserve the rapidly dwindling supply of salmon in
12 in the public domain of Alaska, to ensure fair
13 competition among those engaged in commercial fish-
14 ing, and to make manifest the will of the people of

1 Alaska pending the establishment of the first
2 state legislature, the use of fish traps for
3 the taking of salmon for commercial purposes
4 is hereby prohibited in all the waters of the
5 State until otherwise provided by law. Viola-
6 tions of this section shall be punishable by a
7 fine not to exceed \$5,000.00 and by confiscation
8 of the fish traps. The police power of the
9 State shall be used to the extent necessary to
10 enforce this section."

Questions
Returns

11 Section 21. Each qualified voter who offers to
12 vote upon this Constitution shall be given a ballot
13 by the election judges which in substance shall con-
14 tain the following proposition:

15 FOR ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS

16 AGAINST ORDINANCE ABOLISHING FISH TRAPS

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