

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

To the Honorable Fred Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the admission act for Alaska, Public Law 85-508, provides for grant of more than 100,000,000 acres of land to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Alaska can only select lands pursuant to regulations issued by the Department of the Interior and the required regulations have not been issued; and

WHEREAS, Alaska cannot afford to wait a year and a half, which is the time that elapsed before issuance of regulations permitting Alaska's selection of

lands granted under the terms of the Federal Mental Health Act; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is ready to select 16,000,000 acres of land as soon as the Department of the Interior publishes the land selection regulations; and

WHEREAS, delay in issuance of said regulations is detrimental to the welfare of the people of Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, urges that the Secretary of the Interior order the immediate issuance of regulations permitting Alaska to select lands granted by Public Law 85-508, and that additional selection time be granted to Alaska to compensate for the delay in issuing said regulations.

Passed by the House February 24, 1959.
Passed by the Senate March 4, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Daniel H. Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, since 1953 Alaska and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior have been cooperating in support of a predator control program in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, this program has been very successful and has proven mutually beneficial to Alaska and the nation in the protection of the fish and wildlife resources;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, expresses its appreciation on behalf of the people of Alaska for the cooperation and support received from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in maintaining this program, and respectfully requests that it be continued on the same basis as in the past.

Passed by the House February 26, 1959.
Passed by the Senate March 4, 1959.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

To the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska; and the Honorable Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health

Service:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

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