

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 5

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, Alaska has, in the year 1959, been admitted to the Union as the forty-ninth state; and

WHEREAS, Alaska is the first new state to join the Union in almost fifty

years; and

WHEREAS, said admission is a matter of great historical significance to the entire nation; and

WHEREAS, it would seem fitting and proper that this event be permanently commemorated by the issuance of a coin designating 1959 as the year of Alaska's admission;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Secretary of the Treasury take all necessary steps to issue a commemorative coin celebrating the admission of Alaska to the Union of the States.

Passed by the House February 27, 1959.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 6

To the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska; and the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers:

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

WHEREAS, the people of Bristol Bay derive their livelihood from salmon fishing; and

WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay area is

subject to violent storms and completely lacks facilities for safely harboring small craft; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has made a favorable determination in their feasibility study of a proposed small boat harbor adjacent to the town of Dillingham;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist urges the introduction and passage of any federal legislation necessary to the construction of said Dillingham Boat Harbor.

Passed by the House March 17, 1959.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 7

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Hugh J. Wade, Acting Governor of Alaska; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; 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 House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled re-

spectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Federal government negotiated a treaty with Japan in 1952 which covered fishing rights in Alaskan waters; and

WHEREAS, this treaty and subsequent conventions have left Alaskan and other American fishermen at a disadvantage due to the type of fishing gear which only the Japanese use and are authorized to use; and

WHEREAS, Federal and state authorities have established that indiscriminate