

Senate Memorials

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 8

To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Glenn Emmons, Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and the Honorable James Hawkins, Area Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs:

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

WHEREAS, a proper elementary education is a prime need for the native youth of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide an adequate elementary education, proper build-

ings and facilities are necessary; and

WHEREAS, the villages of Minto and Galena have inadequate and substandard school buildings and facilities at the present time which contribute to over-crowding and lack of educational opportunity despite the ability and devotion of the teachers;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges and requests that proper expenditures be made in these villages as quickly as may be possible to bring the buildings and facilities up to a standard that can provide an adequate educational opportunity for all children within the villages.

Passed by the Senate February 6, 1960.

SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 9

To the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard Nixon, President of the Senate; 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 Senate of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, Second Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, four conventions and a protocol were formulated at the United Nations Conference on Law of the Sea; held at Geneva, February 24 to April 27, 1958, as follows:

- (1) Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone;
- (2) Convention on the High Seas;
- (3) Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas;
- (4) Convention on the Continental Shelf; and
- (5) Optional Protocol of Signature

Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes; and

WHEREAS, the said conventions and protocol were signed on behalf of the United States of America on September 15, 1958, and have been referred to the Senate of the United States where they are now pending the advice and consent of that body to ratification by the United States; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska considers that the said conventions and protocol represent a significant step forward in the codification of rules of international law in time of peace and thus promote the interests of the international community; and

WHEREAS, it is noted that the Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas is the first international legislation dealing comprehensively with conservation problems and, as such, provides a sound basis for international cooperation in determining the need for and in the adoption of such conservation measures as are necessary to make possible the maximum sustainable productivity of high seas fishery resources; and

WHEREAS, it is noted that the said Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas was referred to the Senate of the United States with a recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to its ratification subject to the understanding as regards the conservation procedure known as "abstention";

urges that the Senate of the United States advise and consent to ratification of the aforesaid conventions and protocol by the United States, subject, in the case of the Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas, to the proposed understanding as regards the conservation procedure known as "abstention".

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1960.
