

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR ENGSTROM

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of  
7 Alaska, in Twenty-First Session assembled, respectfully submits  
8 that:

9 WHEREAS, the halibut fishing industry is of vital importance  
10 to the people of the Territory of Alaska and to the economy of  
11 the Territory, and

12 WHEREAS, for the past ten years the landings of halibut  
13 in Alaska from North Pacific waters have been greatly in  
14 excess of the total landings made in the states of Washington,  
15 Oregon and California, and the capacity for handling halibut in  
16 the Territory is increasing from year to year, and

17 WHEREAS, thousands of halibut fishermen have their homes  
18 in Alaska and are vitally interested in the preservation of  
19 halibut fishing and the administration of the laws and of the  
20 regulations made by the International Fisheries Commission;

21 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
22 Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that a competent, quali-  
23 fied and suitable person who is a resident of the Territory of  
24 Alaska be appointed a member of the International Fisheries  
25 Commission.

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AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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