

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR ENGSTROM

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6 STATES; TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
7 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE
8 HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA;
9 TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MACKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; AND
10 TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

11 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,
12 in twenty-first regular session assembled, respectfully
13 represents that:

14 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska in a free expression of
15 opinion of their general election on October 12, 1948, did, by
16 the unprecedented majority of 19,712 to 2,624 vote to abolish
17 fish traps from the waters of this Territory; and

18 WHEREAS, this expression of the people of Alaska was made
19 after the fullest discussion ever given any issue in the history
20 of the Territory; and

21 WHEREAS, fish traps have been abolished by the respective
22 states and the Province of British Columbia from all coastal
23 waters of the Pacific Coast except in Alaska; and

24 WHEREAS, repeated attempts to gain a transfer of authority
25 for regulating Alaska fisheries from the Federal government
26 where it now resides to the Territorial government, have been
27 unsuccessful; and

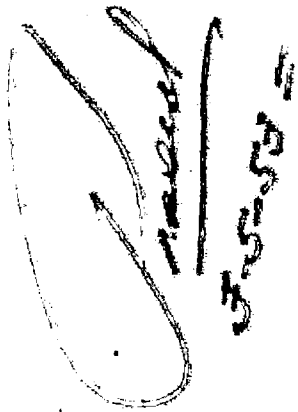
28 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska by referendum at the October
29 14, 1952, General Election voted for Territorial control and

1 operation of the Fisheries by a vote of 20,544 to 3,479; and

2 WHEREAS, Alaska's salmon fisheries, particularly in the
3 areas where fish traps are common, have been depleted to a
4 dangerous extent, requiring immediate remedial action;

5 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
6 Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests that legislation be
7 enacted ~~abolishing~~ abolishing fish traps from the waters of the
8 Territory of Alaska.

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