

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR SNIDER

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO.18

3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF WAR; THE
6 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS; and
7 THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

8 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,
9 in twenty-first regular session assembled, respectfully
10 represents that:

11 WHEREAS, the City of Kodiak is the center of one of the most
12 important fishing and big game hunting areas in Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS, approximately four hundred fishing boats are in
14 use in the area, plus an unknown number of boats used in the big
15 game hunting industry of Kodiak Island; and

16 WHEREAS, fishing is the principal industry of the area and
17 supports the bulk of the population, and is the only natural
18 resource presently available in the area; and

19 WHEREAS, while big game hunting is presently a secondary
20 industry, its potential is unlimited; and

21 WHEREAS, there is not a small boat harbor for the protection
22 of the boats essential to these two industries and these valuable
23 boats are unprotected from the severe storms while moored in the
24 harbor at Kodiak with great damage resulting from the exposure to
25 such storms;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
27 Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Congress of the
28 United States direct the War Department and the Chief of
29 Engineers to construct a breakwater in the harbor at the City of

1 Kodiak and further that Congress make an appropriation for the.
2 construction thereof.

3 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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