

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY COMMITTEE ON RESOURCES

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 17

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND
6 WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA:

7 YOUR MEMORIALIST, the House of Representatives of the Legis-
8 lature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-second Regular Session
9 assembled, respectfully submits that:

10 WHEREAS, there is before this House for consideration a
11 measure providing for the creation of an Alaska Department of
12 Game and an Alaska Wildlife Commission for the management and
13 protection of the game animals, birds and fish of Alaska; and

14 WHEREAS, there has recently been public discussion of a pos-
15 sible transfer of responsibility for administration of such a pro-
16 gram from the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of
17 the Interior to the Territory of Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS, it is not possible to pass intelligently upon legis-
19 lation providing for Territorial administration of sport fish,
20 game and birds, without full and detailed knowledge of the terms
21 and conditions upon which such a transfer of responsibility may
22 be made; and

23 WHEREAS, this House is compelled to recommend to the Delegate
24 to Congress, to the Congress, and to the responsible executive
25 officers of the United States, against any such transfer of re-
26 sponsibility unless this Legislature has enacted measures, based
27 on full knowledge of the terms and conditions of the transfer, to
28 provide for administration of sport fish and wildlife by the
29 Territory;

1 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully requests that
2 you transmit to the House full, detailed and specific information
3 as to the possibility and the precise terms and conditions of any
4 proposed transfer of responsibility for management of sport fish
5 and wildlife in Alaska from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to
6 the Territory of Alaska, including specific mention of any equip-
7 ment, facilities, and funds proposed for transfer from the United
8 States to the Territory for the administration of such program by
9 the Territory.

10 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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