

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BRONSON

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24

2 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

3 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

4 TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; TO THE
5 HONORABLE JOHN L. FARLEY, DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND
6 WILDLIFE SERVICE; MR. CLARENCE RHODE, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FISH AND
7 WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO
8 CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

9 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,
10 in Twenty-second Session assembled, respectfully submits that,

11 WHEREAS, a rapid increase in the number of beaver and beaver
12 dams on some Alaska streams, and particularly in the area of
13 Unalakleet, has resulted in dangerous clogging up of streams; and

14 WHEREAS, the clogging up of such streams has adverse effect
15 upon the spawning of salmon, and prevents access to the head-
16 waters of such streams; and

17 WHEREAS, the increase in the numbers of beaver justifies and
18 requires action to eliminate the problems caused by such increase;

19 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
20 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled,
21 urges appropriate action to increase the limit on the number of
22 beaver that can be taken and killed, in order to prevent further
23 deprecations due to the excessive increases in the numbers of
24 beaver.
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