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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. MCCUTCHEON & *McBailey*

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY -SECOND SESSION

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION:

YOUR MEMORIALIST, the House of Representatives of the
Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, a preliminary permit was issued to Harvey
Aluminum Company authorizing preliminary surveys with a view
to the eventual construction of a dam 560' high in Woods
Canyon on Copper River, near Cordova, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, said permit required only that the permittee
cooperate with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Territorial
Agencies and others concerned with fish conservation and
familiarize itself with Columbia River Basin experiments
with respect to the passage of the annual migratory run of
salmon over the proposed dam site, and

WHEREAS, the successful passage of migratory runs of salmon
around a dam of the height proposed has never been accomplished
and specific experiments are not now being conducted by any
agency known to the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the annual run of salmon in the Prince William
Sound runs between \$4,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00 per year,
NOW THEREFORE, Your memorialist does vigorously suggest that
immediate steps be taken to study methods by which passage
of migratory runs of salmon over the proposed Woods Canyon
Dam may be accomplished,

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL FOREVER PRAY.