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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BRONSON

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 70

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY - SECOND SESSION

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

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Session assembled respectfully submits that,

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

WHEREAS, the clogging up of such streams has adverse effect upon the spawning of salmon, and prevents access to the headwaters of such streams; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, urges appropriate action to increase the limit on the number of beaver that can be taken and killed, ^{in such districts} in order to prevent ^{as they are known to cause damage to the salmon run} further depredations due to the excessive increases in the numbers of beaver.

H.J.M. No _____

P. 1, line 24: delete all sentences after comma following word
"killed" and insert "in such districts as they
are known to cause damage to the salmon run"