

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS ENGSTROM, NOLAN, OWEN,  
PENATROVICH, MOODY, COOPER AND  
SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 6 ELLIS

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR; THE ACTING

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DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES; HONORABLE E. L.

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BARNHETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; HONORABLE WAINO E.

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HENDRICKSON, ACTING GOVERNOR OF ALASKA AND DONALD L. MC KERNON,

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FISHERIES ADMINISTRATOR OF ALASKA.

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Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in

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Twenty-Third Session assembled, respectfully represents;

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WHEREAS, in the Federal Register of March 6, 1957 at page

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1368, there appears a proposal to license and charge an area

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licensing fee to all salmon net fishermen of Five Dollars each

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per annum; and

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WHEREAS, this will be a burden on all salmon net fishermen in

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addition to all the taxes, licenses and fees now paid the Territory,

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including among others, the following: gill net and seine tax,

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meter fuel tax, and their indirect share of the raw fish tax, all

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of which are levied on them because of their occupation, and are

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additional to income and school taxes and all other taxes imposed

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on other residents and workers;

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NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory

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of Alaska, respectfully urges that the proposal to charge this new

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license fee, referred to in the Federal Register, on the date,

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heroinabove mentioned, be given no further consideration; and,

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since the Acting Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries,

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Department of the Interior, has requested that interested parties

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present their views to him within twenty days from March 6th; we

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1 urge that copies of this Memorial be sent forthwith to him and to  
2 all other officials to whom this Memorial is directed.

3 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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