IN THE SENATE BY THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE; THE HONORABLE LEWIS L. STRAUSS, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE OREN HARRIS, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE WARREN G. MAGNUSON, CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 502 of the 86th Congress as introduced by Senators Bartlett, Gruening and Magnuson emphatically and effectively calls for federal action to curb high seas fishing for immature salmon by the nationals of other countries; and

WHEREAS, the dangers to the American fisheries resource from such indiscriminate exploitation and wasteful high seas fishing are well known and completely established; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the State of Alaska are particularly acquainted with the very evident and calculable results of the taking of immature North American salmon by nets on the high seas, having watched their own once-prosperous fishing industry suffer greatly as a direct result of such fishing;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, on behalf of all the people of Alaska, completely endorses all the provisions of Senate Bill

502, urges its early passage and respectfully suggests that Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee hearings on the bill be held at appropriate locations in Alaska as well as in Washington D. C. and Seattle, Washington.

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