

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13.

TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN CONGRESS AS-  
SEMBLED:

Your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represent:

That the Act of Congress creating the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska provides that the authority therein granted to the Legislature to alter, modify, amend and repeal laws in force in Alaska shall not extend to the laws relating to the game and fur-bearing animals;

That the said laws relating to the game and fur-bearing animals prohibits the killing of brown bear south of latitude sixty-two degrees from July first to September thirtieth; and that there should be no restrictions on killing brown bear in Alaska at any season of the year, as the said brown bear are a menace to life and property, and instead of being protected should have a bounty placed upon each brown bear killed;

That the laws relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals should be subject to amendment by the Territorial Legislature, and also that the protection of game in Alaska should be directly under the control of the Territorial Legislature, as recommended by the Governor of the Territory in his report to the Secretary of the Interior for the year 1914;

Wherefore, the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Alaska does hereby respectfully and earnestly petition the Congress of the United States that the laws in Alaska relating to game and fur-bearing animals be placed directly under the control of the Territorial Legislature.

Passed by the House, April 22, 1915.

Passed the Senate, April 27th, 1915.