

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF FISHERIES AND THE  
CHIEF OF ALASKA TELEGRAPH SERVICE:

We, your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in session assembled, do respectfully and urgently represent that,

Whereas, the fisheries of the coast of Alaska are now in process of rapid development and the fresh fish industry of the North Pacific Ocean is being carried on from Alaskan ports and,

Whereas, the fishing fleet is landing its catch at almost every port on the Alaskan Coast at which Puget Sound steamers call for southbound freight and,

Whereas, the city of Ketchikan is the natural fish market and shipping point for all fish destined to reach the markets of the United States by way of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad of Canada, and

Whereas, all fish destined for the markets of the Pacific Coast and Mountain States must necessarily be landed at Seattle or other Puget Sound ports, and

Whereas, in order to intelligently market his product, it is necessary that the fishermen of the Alaska Coast should be informed regarding market conditions when he touches at ports of our coast for the purpose of shipping his catch, now,

Therefore, we, your Memorialists would urgently request that, the Bureau of Fisheries in conjunction with the Alaska Telegraph Cable Service, arrange that the prices of fresh fish at Seattle and Ketchikan be bulletined every day at the cable office of every town on the Alaskan Coast where fishing vessels call for the purpose of shipping fish southward, and we would further urge, that once a week the prices of salt fish of the varieties caught in Alaskan waters be published by bulletins at the cable offices of the Coast.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

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