

and the construction of the Alaska Railroad, and the provision of a new cable and otherwise, has evidenced and is evidencing a substantial appreciation of the Territory's resources and needs; and,

WHEREAS, a continuous and uninterrupted policy of development is now most urgent and essential in order that expenditures made to date may be turned to full and enduring account and speed progress, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Alaska Territorial Legislature, in sixth biennial session assembled, giving grateful recognition, in the name of the people of the Territory, to the substantial helpfulness thus far received, respectfully recommends to the President and the Congress that annually hereafter all appropriations required for Alaska, regardless of the departments or agencies under which they are to be expended, be combined and consolidated in an Alaska Budget, to be submitted by the Governor to Congress, through the Federal Bureau of the Budget, thus presenting Alaskan requirements under one heading and obviating the necessity of appropriations by piecemeal through various departmental budgets as heretofore.

In submitting this recommendation your Memorialist believes such an Alaska Budget will be conducive to better understanding of the Territory's needs and simplify and facilitate the work of Congress and its committees.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 26, 1923.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 11.

TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully present:

That it is well known that there are numerous and valuable halibut banks in Bering Sea but that at the present time the location of those banks is not definitely known, and for that reason those waters have been unproductive of that variety of food fish.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists urge that the Department of Commerce take the necessary steps to locate and chart the halibut banks as well as other fishing banks in Bering Sea.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 3, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 7, 1923.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully present:

That the people of the Territory of Alaska are deeply interested in the preservation as well as the utilization of game animals and fur-bearing animals in the Territory;

That the present time the Legislature of the Territory has no authority to legislate on the subject of game or fur-bearing animals; and the proper protection and upbuilding of our wild life in its present depleted condition is a greater financial burden than we can safely ask to be charged with until the Organic Act is changed;

That some legislation is at the present time necessary for the purpose of properly protecting the game and fur-bearing animals of the Territory;

THEREFORE, your memorialists most earnestly pray that the Organic Act of the Territory be amended so as to give the Legislature full authority to legislate on the subject of game and fur-bearing animals in the Territory and that meanwhile, pending the extension of such further authority to the Legislature of the Territory, the hereto attached bill, H. R. 12143 of the last Congress, be enacted by Congress, amended to provide for the election of the Alaska members of the Game Commission by the people of Alaska and have a vote on all rules and regulations.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 18, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 28, 1923.