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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17.

TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

WHEREAS, the wild life of the Territory of Alaska is of great importance as a resource to Alaska, the nation and the world at large, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Alaska school children, other Alaskans, and people outside of Alaska have facilities for familiarizing themselves with the kinds of valuable and interesting wild life of the Territory, and

WHEREAS, there is at present no publication accessible to the general public, and embodying in a single volume information intelligible to the layman as a guide to a study of the wild life and its economic importance,

THEREFORE, your Memorialists request that the Secretary of Agriculture have prepared and published a bulletin covering the wild life of Alaska in popular vein that can be used in the schools of the Territory as well as for general use.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy hereof be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Delegate to Congress.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 28, 1923.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

WHEREAS, the fish and other animal life of the waters of Alaska is of great importance as a resource to Alaska, the Nation and the World at large, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that Alaska School Children, other Alaskans and people outside of the Territory have facilities for familiarizing themselves with the kinds of valuable and interesting life of the waters of the Territory, and

WHEREAS, there is at present no publication accessible to the general public and embodying in a single volume information intelligible to the laymen as a guide to a study of such animal life and its economic importance,

THEREFORE, your Memorialists request that the Secretary of Commerce have prepared and published a bulletin covering

the fish and other animal life of the waters of Alaska in popular vein that can be used in the schools of the Territory as well as for general use; and if a similar request to the Secretary of Agriculture for a bulletin covering the wild life of Alaska be granted, if deemed proper and advisable by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Agriculture, that the two bulletins be combined and published as one bulletin.

BE IT RESOLVED that a copy hereof be sent to the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Agriculture and the Delegate to Congress from Alaska.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 25, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 28, 1923.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 19.

TO THE PRESIDENT, AND THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Sixth Regular Session assembled, do most respectfully and earnestly represent that

WHEREAS, It has been proposed to dredge Gastineau Channel at what is known as the Gastineau Channel Bar between the North end of Douglas Island and the mainland of Alaska, near Juneau, for the purpose of enabling water craft to sail to and from the Port of Juneau and Icy Straits, Chatham Straits, Cross Sound and points to the Westward of Juneau, and construct a canal from Youngs Bay on the northeast side of Admiralty Island to Hawk Inlet on the southwest side of Admiralty Island for the purpose of facilitating commerce between the Port of Juneau and Icy Straits, Chatham Straits, Cross Sound and all the territory lying west and southwest of Juneau; and,

WHEREAS, The dredging of Gastineau Channel would greatly facilitate transportation between the Port of Juneau and points to the north and west of Juneau, and effect a saving of over twenty miles in the distance between Juneau and all points to the west and to the North and to the southwest, where commerce is now carried on, and also avoid the rough waters in the fall and winter which are caused by winds from Taku Inlet; and,

WHEREAS, The construction of a canal from Youngs Bay to Hawk Inlet would be of incalculable benefit to Juneau and