

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 22.

TO THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND HONORABLE DAN A. SUTHERLAND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, large areas of the Territory of Alaska are suitable primarily for raising game and fur-bearing animals but have very little value for any other purpose, and much of such areas are devoid of such game or fur-bearing animals as would naturally thrive; and

WHEREAS, wolves and other predatory animals are seriously destructive to both game and fur-bearing animals; and

WHEREAS, hair seals are seriously destructive to salmon at many points on the Alaska coast;

NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully pray that the proper Federal governmental agencies in Alaska undertake a comprehensive program of stocking the lands above referred to with such game and fur-bearing animals as will be found suitable and carry out such measures as are found best adapted to reducing the depredations of the predatory animals and of hair seals.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, April 28, 1923.

Passed by the Senate, April 30, 1923.

