

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully present:

That the fur seal of Pribilof Islands constitutes one of the several natural resources of Alaska, and your memorialists believe that by reason of that fact the net revenues derived by the Federal Government from the sealing industry should in all fairness be credited to the Territory instead of to the country as a whole.

That the most destructive enemy of the fur seal at present is the orca which follows the seal herd and kills seal by the thousand.

That your memorialists believe that a bounty of one hundred (\$100) dollars paid for each orca killed would materially aid in diminishing the numbers of these destructive animals.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists respectfully urge that a bounty of not less than one hundred dollars be placed upon the orca, that such bounty be paid out of the revenues of the seal industry, and that the net profits of the Government from that industry be covered into the treasury of the Territory of Alaska.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Adopted by the Senate, April 5, 1923.

Adopted by the House, April 13, 1923.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

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

That the fur seal of Pribilof Islands is one of the natural resources of the Territory of Alaska, and we believe that the profit from that industry should be covered into the treasury of the Territory or be otherwise devoted to developing the resources of Alaska.

Your memorialists believe that the present methods of marketing the fur seal skins from Pribilof Islands is such that