

Senate Joint Memorials

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Your memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Ninth biennial session assembled respectfully represent;

That Yakutat, Alaska, has approximately three hundred residents in the winter, and approximately five hundred residents in the summer, it is conveniently located as a port of refuge and port of call for a very large fleet of halibut fishers; that it has no communication with the rest of the country through either cable or radio, except during the summer months when a private radio station is operated, but which is not open to the use of the public except for such messages as the owner may think it expedient to transmit; that we consider the erection and maintenance of a radio station at Yakutat urgent for the welfare of the community.

WHEREFORE, your memorialists pray that a radio station be established at Yakutat.

Passed the Senate, March 23, 1929.

Passed the House, as amended, April 5, 1929.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT P. LAMONT, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Ninth regular session assembled, respectfully represents that

While the waters of Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska have received a very thorough and comprehensive survey by the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, this work has not extended to the Northern waters, and that

It is a generally known fact that there are extensive Halibut and Cod Banks in the Bering Sea and Kotzebue Sound waters, as well as other valuable food fish. And

It is our belief that a survey of these waters to determine the extent of available fishing areas is necessary to encourage the fishing industry by furnishing the information as to the full extent and probable yield of these areas; and that such survey will show a sufficient area to support a large fishing fleet, therefore

Your memorialist urges that immediate steps be taken by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Fisheries for making such survey as soon as possible.

And your memorialist will ever pray.

Passed the Senate, April 5, 1929.

Passed the House, April 27, 1929.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND BUREAU OF FISHERIES:

Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the following is a fair estimate of the average catch of salmon per annum on the Yukon River between the points of 35 miles above and 35 miles below the Town of Tanana, namely:

469 Tons of Green Fish @ 15	
cents per lb.	\$140,700.00
3½ lbs. green fish equals	
1 lb. dried fish.	
469 Tons of Green Fish dried	
equals 134 Tons of Dried Fish	
@ 8 cents per lb.	21,440.00
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Shrinkage in value	\$119,260.00

Approximately one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$), of the above described amount consists of kings and silvers, the highest class of edible fish and would bring the highest price on the market if sold for human consumption.

A fair estimate of the loss to the people in said locality, saying nothing about the several hundred miles from this point to the mouth of the Yukon, because of the prohibition