

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

TO THE HONORABLE HAROLD L. ICKES ADMINISTRATOR PWA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twelfth Regular Session assembled, does most earnestly and respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the City of Nome, Alaska, was practically destroyed by the disastrous fire which occurred in September 1934, and

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Nome is confronted with many conditions peculiar to this section of the Territory, as regards transportation facilities, climate, labor, etc., and

WHEREAS the records and files in the Governor's office show that the need for the loan and grant of \$100,000 is apparent in order to begin work on new projects, as soon as weather permits,

NOW THEREFORE, we your Memorialists, respectfully petition you to consider the necessity for the loan to this community and grant its application of October 15, 1934, immediately.

AND YOUR MEMORALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed in the House, January 24, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, February 2, 1935.

## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6.

TO THE HONORABLE DANIEL C. ROPER, SECRETARY OF  
COMMERCE:

WHEREAS, the regulations governing the Salmon fisheries in Alaska for 1935 just announced provide for the closing of the Bristol Bay area from June 25th to August 3rd; and

WHEREAS, this regulation, if enforced, would deprive one thousand and thirty (1,030) permanent residents of Alaska and their families of their means of earning a livelihood; and,

WHEREAS, these people depend entirely upon commercial fishing for their livelihood; and,

WHEREAS, these people are mostly residents of the isolated Bristol Bay Region and therefore find it difficult or impossible to seek employment elsewhere the enforcing of a strict and absolute closure of Bristol Bay during the Red Salmon season would deprive these hardy pioneers of the means of providing the necessities of life for themselves or their families for a period of twenty-three months, thereby causing untold amount of privations and suffering, placing many of these people on the charity list of the Territory of Alaska and the United States Government;

NOW THEREFORE, We respectfully petition and pray that you will reconsider your decision and permit fishing in Bristol Bay during the Season of 1935 for residents of Alaska who have been engaged in fishing in the Bristol Bay Region within the last two years. AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, January 29, 1935.

Passed by the Senate, February 4, 1935.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has granted the President of the United States broad powers to reorganize the Executive Department of the Government, to prevent duplication of various departments and to reduce governmental expenses; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Game Commission of the Department of Agriculture has built up an expensive and oppressive bureau costing the tax-payers of the United States more than One Hundred Thousand