

WHEREAS, the United States on account of economic conditions and the advancement and development of its population, has a different and higher standard of living than that of any other country in the world, which standard of living makes higher production costs of the products herein mentioned, and consequently gives the products of foreign countries a great advantage over those of the United States and especially those of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the present duty on such products is not sufficient to make up the increased cost of production.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, prays that the duty on herring imported into the United States be increased from \$2.50 per barrel of 250 pounds to \$5.00 per barrel, and that the duty on canned salmon, crabs and clams be increased from 25 per cent ad valorem to 40 per cent ad valorem.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 52

TO THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the mining district embracing Sullivan, Wood-chopper and American Creeks and their tributaries and commonly referred to as the Hot Springs district has produced placer gold to the value of four million dollars; and

WHEREAS, there has recently been a very marked revival of mining operations in that district; and

WHEREAS, the production of placer gold in the Hot Springs district during the past year reached the very significant sum of four hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS, said mining district is not served by any road leading to the Tanana River from which supplies and equipment must be transported.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska respectfully petitions and prays that a road be immediately constructed from the Eureka road to Tofty on the upper end of Sullivan Creek a distance of about sixteen miles.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 26, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 4, 1937.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 54

TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, AND TO THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WHEREAS, there is a Federal Law requiring all duck hunters in the Territory of Alaska to purchase a One Dollar (\$1.00) Duck stamp each year, and

WHEREAS, the money collected from said duck hunters is used for the purpose of conserving migratory waterfowl, and

WHEREAS, in past years no money has been spent in the Territory of Alaska for the purpose of feeding ducks and other waterfowl in the Territory of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, a great number and variety of waterfowl remain in the Territory of Alaska all year round and do not have sufficient food during winter months,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the United States Bureau of Biological Survey be petitioned to use an amount of money equal to that collected from Alaskan hunters for the purpose of feeding and conserving waterfowl in the Territory of Alaska, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, and to the United States Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D. C.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 4, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.