

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 58

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in thirteenth regular session assembled, most respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, did on January 5, 1937, introduce in the Congress of the United States H. R. 1562, providing for "Transferring the jurisdiction, supervision, administration, and control over the salmon and other fisheries of Alaska, except the fur-seal and sea-otter fisheries, from the Department of Commerce to the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," and

WHEREAS, the people of the Territory of Alaska have the welfare of their country at heart and are capable of administering their own affairs, and of administering the fisheries of Alaska by virtue of their connection therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your memorialist, do most earnestly pray that said H. R. 1562 be speedily enacted into law.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 59

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, in regular session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, fishing is the major industry in the coastal regions of Alaska and furnishes employment and subsistence to a very large percentage of the inhabitants of the coastal regions; and

WHEREAS, said Industry pays in excess of seventy per cent of the present tax revenues of the Territorial Government; and

WHEREAS, the attention of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce has by its Alaska Committee been called to the most serious threat which has ever occurred to the fishing industry of the Pacific Coast and the many thousands of fishermen, cannery workers, and others who are dependent upon this industry, by the invasion of the coastal fisheries of the Pacific Coast of North America, by the Nationals and ships of foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, such proposed invasion is imminent and would not only threaten the employees and members of the fishing industry, but would also wipe out the results of many years of carefully developed conservation policies of the several states and of the United States, including the work of the United States Bureau of Fisheries which has built up the salmon run in Alaska to the largest point in history, and the work of the International Fisheries Commission, which by joint action of Canada and the United States has blocked the depletion and gone far to restore the supply of halibut upon the banks adjacent to the two countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully requests and urges the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, and the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to preserve the fisheries resources of Alaska to and for the benefit of the people thereof.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 2, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 9, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 60

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE A. J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, AND TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in thirteenth regular session assembled, most respectfully represents: