

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:

WHEREAS, that portion of Southeastern Alaska commonly known as the west coast of Prince of Wales Island has a population of several thousand persons, the large majority of whom are native-born; and

WHEREAS, throughout this entire district there are no hospitals or medical facilities for the care of such native-born people who become sick, injured or diseased; and

WHEREAS, transportation from said district to the nearest hospital or doctor at Ketchikan or Wrangell is extremely hazardous and uncertain throughout a great portion of the year, thus making it impossible in many cases for sick or injured persons to receive medical attention or hospitalization when required, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Craig, Alaska, situated on the west coast of Prince of Wales Island, is the geographic center of said area and is accessible at all seasons of the year to the inhabitants of the entire district; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance of hospital and medical facilities of Craig would serve in a large degree to alleviate the suffering and distress among the residents of the west coast of Prince of Wales Island on account of their present lack of such facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, petitions the President of the United States, the Congress of the United States and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to appropriate and provide sufficient funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to construct, operate and maintain hospital and medical facilities in the Town of Craig, Alaska, sufficient to meet the needs of the residents of that district.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 27, 1937.

Passed by the Senate, March 4, 1937.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 61

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

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in the Thirteenth regular session assembled respectfully submits that: