

Senate Joint Memorials

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, THE BUREAU OF BIOLOGICAL SURVEY, THE WILD LIFE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, for a number of years, the Territory of Alaska has endeavored to protect the fur, game, and domestic animals of said Territory from the ravages of predatory animals, particularly wolves and coyotes, and has spent for this purpose to date \$437,036.40, and during the two-year period ending March 31 of this year \$165,000.00 will be spent to pay for bounties, in addition to which the Territory has appropriated \$55,000.00 to pay for predatory animal hunters; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this campaign, and the expenditure of the large sums of money mentioned above, has not succeeded in ridding the Territory of said predatory animals to any appreciable extent and they continue to take toil of fur, game and other animals; and

WHEREAS, there is situated in the Territory of Alaska the McKinley National Park, the Katmai National Monument, and the Glacier Bay National Monument, containing a total area of 5,901,803 acres, in which it is unlawful to trap or shoot animals of any kind and which, it has been substantiated, are serving as incubating places for the spread of these predatory animals throughout the remainder of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the burden of maintaining and financing the campaign against these predatory animals is becoming too great for the

Territory of Alaska to handle, without the cooperation and assistance of the many Bureaus of the Federal Government of the United States operating in Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully petitions the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to institute an aggressive program of predatory animal control under competent superintendence in the said Mt. McKinley National Park, Katmai National Monument, and the Glacier Bay National Monument, to assist the Territory of Alaska in curbing the activities of such predatory animals in the Territory.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 7, 1939.

Passed by the House, February 18, 1939.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE NATIONAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE, THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA, AND THE COMMITTEES ON TERRITORIAL AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF CONGRESS:

We, Your Memorialists, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in the Fourteenth Regular Session assembled, present to you the following facts:

WHEREAS, by action of the President taken in conformity with a request of Congress contained in Concurrent Resolution No. 24, First Session, 75th Congress, the Alaska Resources Committee was created and authorized to "prepare . . . a comprehensive plan for the development of the resources of Alaska, and the expansion and development of the facilities of commerce between the United States and Alaska and within the Territory . . . "; and,

WHEREAS, said Alaska Resources Committee reported to the President under date of December 20, 1937—not a plan for the development of the resources of Alaska—but a proposed policy of reser-