

WHEREAS, there is now operating in the Territory of Alaska a native-owned cannery located on a Federal government Reservation, which competes in one of Alaska's major industries but which is exempt from all Territorial taxation; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of more fisheries reservations of a like nature is being urged by Federal government officials and others; and

WHEREAS, Federal government loans are now being granted to subsidize native-owned cooperative canneries; and

WHEREAS, if such reservations and cooperatives are allowed to operate without being subject to equal Territorial taxation with other members of the industry the Territorial income will be jeopardized;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully urges that Congress immediately empower the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska to impose and collect equal taxes on all canneries and cannery products established on and operated on Indian reservations or a cooperative basis in Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 10, 1939.

Passed by the House, February 18, 1939.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7.

TO THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AND THE UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD:

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

WHEREAS, Alaska is dependent upon water borne commerce for its entire trade; and,

WHEREAS, freight tariffs have been increased to a point where they are now excessive and beyond the value of the service rendered; and,

WHEREAS, it is reasonably expected that additional freight increases will be imposed in the near future by Alaska carriers; and,

WHEREAS, any increases are not justified and would threaten the entire economy and well-being of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist earnestly requests that the rate structures of the water carriers operating between the United States and Alaska be investigated and that reductions be made when justified and rates be established for this part of the United States that compare favorably with rates for similar services elsewhere.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 16, 1939.

Passed by the House, March 3, 1939.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9.

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

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fourteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, the 75th Congress of the United States passed an Act which was approved on June 25th, 1938, known and cited as the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and popularly known as the Wages and Hours Law; and,

WHEREAS, the said law provides for maximum hours and minimum pay for employees who are engaged in commerce or in the production of goods for commerce; and,

WHEREAS, there is some doubt as to whether the law applies to gold mining in the Territory of Alaska, and the question of its applicability cannot be determined until some action is brought in court in order to get an interpretation of the Act with reference to gold mining in the Territory of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, placer mining in the Interior of Alaska is the chief industry of the Second and Fourth Divisions; and,

WHEREAS, placer mining is seasonal and the application of the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act to placer mining