

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond has introduced in the House of Representatives now in session H. R. 84, A Bill entitled, "To extend the benefits of the United States Public Health Service to fishermen, and for other purposes" and to amend Section 26 of Title 24 of the United States Code Annotated in this respect; and,

WHEREAS, the subject matter of this Bill was included in H. J. M. No. 24 by the Fourteenth Session of the Alaska Territorial Legislature and the reasons for the amendment to the law have more urgently appeared during the last two years,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Alaska Legislature in Fifteenth Regular Session, after further consideration of the subject matter of H. R. 84, respectfully urge that the same be enacted into law.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 20, 1941.

Passed by the House, March 1, 1941.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE HONORABLE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Anthony J. Dimond, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, did on January 16, 1941, introduce in the Congress of the United States H. R. 2258, 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 the Interior to the Territory, and for other purposes," and

WHEREAS, the entire fishing industry is closely associated with the welfare of the Territory of Alaska and particularly the large number of the fishermen who earn their livelihood from this source, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska is composed of representatives coming from every walk of life in the Territory and are acquainted with the problems of this and other industries in the Territory of Alaska and are particularly well fitted to legislate upon the necessities of such industries and their administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, your memorialist, do most earnestly pray that H. R. 2258 be enacted into law.

Passed by the Senate, February 24, 1941.

Passed by the House, March 1, 1941.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, GOVERNOR OF ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, it is believed by some that the present Alaska tax structure has gradually become a patchwork of miscellaneous Territorial and Federal tax decrees of every kind and description, long since outmoded, and growing steadily less appropriate to present conditions, and

WHEREAS, it is believed by some that the structure is inequitable and burdensome in taxing some groups, categories, activities and persons, while omitting others, and in that its levies are often arbitrary with little relation to ability to pay, and

WHEREAS, it is believed by some that these tax devices cause the Territory's revenues to be undependable, fluctuating and inadequate, and