

WHEREAS, Regulation No. 5 of the International Fisheries Commission permits other types of fishing operation in areas closed to halibut fishing to retain one pound of halibut for every seven pounds of the other fish caught, but excludes trollers from that provision, thereby discriminating against a large class of resident Alaskan fishermen; and

WHEREAS, in the normal course of trolling operations, approximately seventy-five percent of all halibut caught by trolling methods results in the death of the fish before the same can be returned to the water, resulting in a complete waste of a valuable and needed sea food each year by trolling boats catching halibut in areas closed to commercial fishing for halibut.

NOW THEREFORE, we your Memorialists, respectfully pray that Regulation No. 5 of the International Fishery Commission in the Pacific Halibut Fisheries Regulations be amended to permit trollers to come within said provision of the Regulations and that the same be done in time to utilize this wasted sea food for the year of 1943.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 9, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, March 15, 1943.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

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

WHEREAS, it has been the persistent policy of the Congress of the United States to grant a reasonable amount of home rule unto all the people over which it has plenary power and control; and,

WHEREAS, the President of the United States gave voice to this principle when he recommended to the Congress to "consider legislation" as soon as possible, to permit the people of Puerto Rico to elect their own governor:

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth Session assembled, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States to consider legislation, as soon as possible, granting unto the people of this Territory the right to elect their own Governor.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 18, 1943.

Passed by the Senate, March 19, 1943.

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### HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS E. BIDDLE, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND TO THE HONORABLE ANTHONY J. DIMOND, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Sixteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Fifteenth Regular Session assembled unanimously adopted House Joint Memorial No. 5, requesting the Congress of the United States to appropriate sufficient money for the construction of a fireproof Court House and Federal Jail at Valdez, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the present jail is housed in a rented frame building which is in a deplorable condition, a fire trap which jeopardizes the health and lives of the officials and inmates; and

WHEREAS, said town of Valdez, since the fire which destroyed the headquarters building of the Third Judicial Division, has been without a court building, or adequate office or jail facilities; and

WHEREAS, because of the old and dilapidated condition of the present jail, the people of Valdez live in constant fear of jail breaks by dangerous criminals who are kept there pending trial by the District Court; and