

WHEREAS, the wide-spread prevalence of tuberculosis in Alaska constitutes the major health problem confronting the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, through Public Law 410—78th Congress, has authorized to be appropriated sufficient funds to establish and maintain adequate measures for the prevention, treatment and control of tuberculosis, through grants-in-aid to States and Territories,

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Seventeenth regular session assembled, respectfully petitions that the Congress of the United States take cognizance of the fact that the mortality rate from tuberculosis is approximately seven times greater in Alaska than it is in the Continental United States, and provide for adequate funds to be made available immediately to the Territory of Alaska to establish and maintain an effective tuberculosis control program.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 13, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, March 5, 1945.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt has recently expressed a deep interest in the need for the development and protection of Alaska's great natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the salmon fishing industry in Alaska reached its peak of production; and

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has failed for the lack of funds to construct facilities to increase the salmon spawning acreage within the salmon spawning areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, an increase of population within the Territory of Alaska would be encouraged by additional salmon spawning areas or additional acreage;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Congress of the United States appropriate the sum of five million dollars to the Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of the Interior to be used over a period of four years for the purpose of reconverting, improving and increasing, during the postwar period, the salmon spawning areas within the Territory.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 20, 1945.

Passed by the Senate, March 15, 1945.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND TO THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, Article III of the Treaty with Russia, dated March 30, 1867, guarantees that all persons in the Territory SHALL BE ADMITTED TO THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL THE RIGHTS, ADVANTAGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES: and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska was expressly incorporated into the Union of States by the Congress of the United States under