

## House Memorials

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### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 1

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 House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska in the Seventeenth Regular Session assembled respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States has expressed a deep concern for the need of developing and protecting Alaska's great natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the fishing industry estimates the presence of some one hundred thousand sea lions in the Territorial waters of Alaska, and it is estimated that a sea lion, as a warm-blooded animal consumes approximately sixty pounds of fish daily, thereby in the aggregate consuming annually two billion one hundred ninety million pounds of fish, or a loss to the industry of some two hundred nineteen million dollars annually; and

WHEREAS, the number of sea lions in Alaskan waters is steadily increasing;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully prays that appropriate action be taken by the Government of the United States to remedy this critical situation.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 3, 1945.