

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, public interest in aviation is rapidly increasing throughout the Territory of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the fostering and encouraging of aviation is most necessary for the growth and development of the Territory of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the number of facilities for the landing of planes, such as airfields and landing strips, is most inadequate throughout the Territory of Alaska;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in extraordinary session assembled, respectfully urges that landing strips for the use of both commercial and private aircraft may be established by the widening of existing roads through the Territory of Alaska at such appropriate points and places as may be decided upon.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 22, 1946.

Passed by the Senate March 25, 1946.

Approved by the Governor March 29, 1946.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

TO THE HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, AND HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, commercial fishing and mining are prohibited in Kafia Bay between Cape Ugyak and Cape Gull along the mainland shore and nearby islands from Cape Kubuzakli to Cape Douglas. in

waters adjacent to Katmai National Monument, by reason of the fact that said waters are located adjacent to a National Monument; and.

WHEREAS, the prohibiting of fishing, clam digging and mining in the monument will have considerable effect upon the prosperity of the City of Kodiak and surrounding locality; and

WHEREAS, during the recent World War II over five hundred thousand (500,000) salmon were caught illegally, according to the National Park Service and legally taken according to the Fish and Wild Life Service; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service does not have one paid employee in the Katmai National Monument and that this reserve with its numerous restrictions is hindering the growth of the City of Kodiak; and

WHEREAS, the Katmai National Monument is a breeding ground for wolves and other destructive animals to Alaska's nature life; and

WHEREAS, the coast line of the Katmai National Monument occupies twenty percent (20%) of the entire fishing area of this region and all of the razor clam beds within this District; and

WHEREAS, the Katmai National Monument is located in a very remote region of the Territory of Alaska and as such is serving this Territory and the United States no beneficial use but rather is hindering the progress of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the famed Glacier Priest, Father Hubbard, has recommended that the Katmai National Monument be abolished as the monument no longer serves the purpose for which it was established due to the fact that the valley of the Ten Thousand Smokes no longer holds any attraction, as the steam jets and fumaroles have ceased to function as they did in former years;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that steps be taken to have the

Katmai National Monument abolished in the interest of the Territory of Alaska so that fishing and mining may be carried on legally in that area.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 22, 1946.

Passed by the Senate March 29, 1946..

Approved by the Governor April 2, 1946.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; HON. JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE ALASKA FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND HON. E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, expansion of Alaska's fishery is vitally important to the development of the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the Fish and Wildlife Service, upon request of the Alaska Development Board, recently instituted a preliminary investigation of the fishery possibilities of the Bering Sea in the Nome area, in connection with which A. W. Anderson, Chief, Division of Commercial Fisheries, and C. V. Carlson, Fishery Engineer, personally studied the situation and rendered a favorable report; and,

WHEREAS, provisions of said report included a recommendation that an 80-ft. vessel be built and equipped to carry out a three year survey in the premises;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in extraordinary session assembled, respectfully