

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

urges that Congress appropriate sufficient money for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to build such boat and carry out such survey.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 29, 1946.

Passed by the Senate April 1, 1946.

Approved by the Governor April 3, 1946.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

TO THE HON. ROBERT P. PATTERSON, SECRETARY OF WAR;
THE U. S. ENGINEER DEPARTMENT; AND THE HON. E. L.
BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the harbor project on the Snake River at Nome, Alaska, which was completed twenty-eight years ago, has served a valuable purpose and assisted in the development of Northwestern Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, due to excessive use during the war and natural causes, the facilities of said harbor have been strenuously taxed, resulting in conditions which call for a review of the project to ascertain what rehabilitation and improvements should be made; and,

WHEREAS, a serious beach erosion problem has developed in the past ten years, recently reaching an alarming proportion which endangers the City of Nome;

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in extraordinary session assembled, respectfully urges that the repair and improvement of said facilities to accom-