

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.

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### 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-

modate the growing commerce of the Bering Sea, coupled with steps to protect the City of Nome, be treated as a priority project.

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