

House Joint Memorials

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA; TO THE HONORABLE JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; AND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE:

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

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska in a free expression of opinion at their general election on October 12, 1948 did by the unprecedented majority of 19,712 to 2,624 vote to abolish fish traps from the waters of this Territory; and,

WHEREAS, this expression of the people of Alaska was made after the fullest discussion ever given any issue in the history of the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, fish traps have been abolished by the respective states and the Province of British Columbia from all coastal waters of the Pacific Coast except in Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, repeated attempts to gain a transfer of authority for regulating Alaska fisheries from the federal government where it now resides to the Territorial government have been unsuccessful; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska's salmon fisheries, particularly in the areas where fish traps are common, have been depleted to a dangerous extent requiring immediate remedial action;

NOW THEREFORE, we, your Memorialist, in Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular session assembled, respectfully request that legislation be enacted immediately, abolishing fish traps from the waters of the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 1, 1949.

Passed by the Senate January 31, 1949.

Approved by the Governor February 7, 1949.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE J. A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA TO CONGRESS:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in 19th regular session assembled, respectfully represents;

WHEREAS, the housing shortage in the Territory of Alaska has assumed dire proportions, and is impeding the speedy and orderly settlement and growth of the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, and the Chief Executive of the Nation, His Excellency, the Honorable Harry S. Truman, have expressed great interest in the need for the development of Alaska's vast natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, there is a vital need for the development and settlement of Alaska in connection with the ever-expanding national defense program in the Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to the Congress from Alaska, has introduced in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, now in session, H. R. No. 2122, being a Bill entitled "To promote the settlement and