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AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 16

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE; THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR; THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA; MR. PAUL HERZOG, CHAIRMAN NLRB; MEMBERS OF THE NLRB BOARD; MESSRS. ABE MURDOCK; JAMES J. REYNOLDS, JR.; J. COPELAND GRAY; JOHN M. HOUSTON; AND ROBERT M. DENHAM, GENERAL COUNCIL FOR NLRB:

Your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that,

WHEREAS, Alaska's economic activity is definitely on the increase; and,

WHEREAS, employer-employee relations are becoming increasingly more complex; and,

WHEREAS, petitions arising in Labor Relations disputes must now be handled through the Seattle office of the NLRB at a distance of some 700 to 1500 miles away from the seat of the problem; and,

WHEREAS, such distance makes for time loss, prohibitive expense, and great inconvenience; and,

WHEREAS, it was the intent of Congress when it established the NLRB to settle labor relations problems in mass production in-

dustries and those affecting the public welfare in an efficient manner.

THEREFORE, your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges the re-establishment of an NLRB office in Alaska.

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA, AND THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

WHEREAS, there is now pending before the 1st Session of the 81st Congress, a bill numbered H. R. 1140, entitled "To protect and conserve the salmon fisheries of Alaska," and

WHEREAS, such bill proposes to amend the 1906 Alaska Fishery Law in the following particulars:

1. Abolition of the privilege of taking salmon by hand rod, spear or gaff for any purpose from the streams and rivers of Alaska;
2. Abolition of the privilege of taking salmon for "local food requirements" and permitting such taking only for "necessary personal use";
3. Regulation by the Secretary of the Interior of the taking of salmon for personal use;
4. Prohibition of taking salmon during closed periods by hand rod, spear or gaff for personal use; and