

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.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 15, 1949.

Approved by the Governor, March 17, 1949.

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

WHEREAS, such bill, if enacted, will seriously and unnecessarily cut down the food supply of many white people and a majority of the Alaska Indians, Aleuts and Eskimo, who subsist in substantial part on salmon, and

WHEREAS, the taking of salmon which the bill seeks to prohibit has not been a substantial cause for the depletion of salmon; and since the salmon runs have been meager of late years, and thereby the income of many Alaskans has been greatly diminished, making it all the more necessary that such income be supplemented by the taking of food in kind; and

WHEREAS, such abuses of the aforesaid privileges have occurred, still they have not been substantial in number; and the proposed prohibitions would cause immensely greater damage to Alaskans than such abuses; and

WHEREAS, the said bill is reputedly designed as a police regulatory measure, and it would be better policy to extend the period of policing rather than enact the proposed prohibition,

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully pray that H. R. 1140 be amended to provide protection for those in Southeastern Alaska dependent upon fish for food.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 17, 1949.

Approved by the Governor, March 19, 1949.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Session assembled, respectfully submits: