

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.

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## 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:

WHEREAS, the community of Chugiak, Alaska, together with adjacent area has a population of over one hundred adults and approximately ninety children; and,

WHEREAS, the nearest school building is at Anchorage, some twenty miles distance from Chugiak, and the children must be transported to and from Anchorage by bus; and,

WHEREAS, there are at least eight children in the Chugiak area who will be starting the first grade next year, and the necessity of making such a long bus ride is detrimental to the best interests of children so young; and,

WHEREAS, during the past year at least one family of eight children living in the Chugiak area have not been able to attend any school.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, urges that the Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education take earliest possible steps to provide the community of Chugiak with a school building adequate to meet its present needs.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 15, 1949.

Approved by the Governor of Alaska, March 17, 1949.

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 19

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the difficulties and delays experienced by all Nations in their attempts to establish a stable population and a sound economy in Arctic areas can be traced almost entirely to the faulty conditions of health and sanitation which are typical of these areas; and,