

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 3

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, AND THE ALASKA GAME COMMISSION:

WHEREAS, the Brown Bear of Alaska are holding their own if not actually increasing in numbers; and,

WHEREAS, they are predators on the Alaska salmon run; and,

WHEREAS, the destruction of unspawned fish in the spawning grounds is a continuing factor in the face of ever smaller salmon runs; and,

WHEREAS, studies of the Fish and Wildlife Service, conducted by Mr. Richard Shuman, show that as much as 31.3% of the fish reaching the spawning grounds are destroyed by Brown Bear before they have spawned; and,

WHEREAS, for all practical purposes this fish might well have been added to the world food supply; now

THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully urges the limit to be taken off the Brown Bear of Alaska;

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 16, 1949.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, AND THE ALASKA GAME COMMISSION:

WHEREAS, the Sea Lions of Alaska are known to be predators, destructive to the fisheries of Alaska; and,