

## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 9

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Nineteenth Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, many resident Alaskan fishermen have been notified by the Alaska Salmon Packers that their services will not be needed for the 1949 season; and,

WHEREAS, said Packers intend to employ numerous non-resident fishermen in place of resident fishermen; and,

WHEREAS, resident fishermen have proven by past experience and statistical data that they are as efficient and capable as non-resident fishermen;

NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist urges that Congress enact legislation requiring every person, firm or corporation engaged in the Alaska canned salmon industry to employ at least fifty per centum of resident fishermen during the 1949 season, sixty per centum of resident fishermen during the 1950 season, seventy per centum of resident fishermen during the 1951 season and thereafter.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 2, 1949.

Approved by the Governor, March 5, 1949.