

## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24

TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE REGIONAL FORESTER, U. S. FOREST SERVICE, TO THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, AND TO E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, with the advent of the paper pulp industry, large scale logging is about to be commenced in the forest area of mountainous Southeastern Alaska, in which area short shallow streams which afford the spawning grounds for salmon flow through the forests to tidewater; and,

WHEREAS, the beds of said streams will in many cases afford comparatively economical routes for dragging logs from place of cutting to tidewater, which is emphasized by the fact that loggers cutting for sawmills have in the past used shallow stream beds for such purpose; and,

WHEREAS, the use of shallow stream beds as skid roads is ruinous to salmon spawning in such streams, as the stream beds are gouged down to bedrock and sand and loose gravel necessary for spawning is pushed upon **the banks; and,**

WHEREAS, other routes for skid roads could be used without undue cost to paper pulp operators and others, preventing ruination of spawning grounds vitally necessary to preserve the already depleted Southeastern Alaska Salmon runs;

NOW THEREFORE, it is urged that the Forest Service, in contracting for logging purposes and in regulating such logging, incorporate such terms in said contracts and lay down such conditions in said regulations with respect to dragging logs to tidewater as are necessary and advisable to prevent ruination of shallow streams as spawning grounds, and that the Fish and Wildlife Service extend its cooperation in consultation and otherwise with the Forest Service to carry out the intent and purpose hereof.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 4, 1949.

Passed by the House March 18, 1949.

Approved by the Governor March 22, 1949.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 26

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE  
DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is desirous of implementing its democratic process so that the laws of the Territory may reflect more closely and truly the will of the people thereof; and,

WHEREAS, it is the tradition and policy of the United States of America to grant more self-government to its territories so that they too may enjoy the blessings of individual and collective liberty and self-determination; and,

WHEREAS, the initiative and referendum and recall have been a tested and proven means whereby, in many states, these blessings have been secured to the people; and,

WHEREAS, it has been well settled in the courts that the initiative and referendum and recall are constitutional and are in harmony with the republican form of government;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests the Congress of the United States to enact legislation which will give the people of Alaska the powers of initiative and referendum and recall.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.