

Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, that the Defense Minerals Administration offer every possible assistance to Alaska mining operators desiring to develop such properties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the U. S. Bureau of Mines undertake in its 1952 Alaska program extensive exploration activities to determine the grade and extent of strategic and critical mineral deposits known or indicated to occur in Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, February 8, 1951.

Passed by the Senate, February 28, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, March 27, 1951.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE DEAN ACHESON, SECRETARY OF STATE; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FOR THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

Your memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Legislative Session assembled, respectfully represent:

WHEREAS, fisheries constitute one of the basic industries of the Territory of Alaska, not only giving employment to many thousands of fisherman and workers in shore plants but also contributing support to many other industries; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's fisheries furnish to the people of the United States large quantities of wholesome and palatable food and constitute an enormous food resource which, by proper management, can be made to yield a constant supply of food from year to year forever; and

WHEREAS, encroachment upon Alaska's fisheries by foreign nationals would upset both the delicate balance in maintaining the resource against depletion and Alaska's economy; and

WHEREAS, Japanese nationals attempted to enter North American fisheries before World War II to the detriment of peaceful relations between Japan and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the United States will shortly be drawing up the terms for a peace treaty between Japan and this nation;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by your memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Regular Session assembled, that the Department of State take immediate steps to secure an effective agreement with Japan which will assure the United States that no Japanese fishing vessels will be permitted to engage in the fisheries of the Pacific Coast of North America in the waters of the Pacific Ocean or of any bay, gulf, sound, or other arm thereof, either between two capes or headlands or over the continental shelf or between it and the shores of North America and that no peace treaty be concluded with Japan that does not contain such a provision.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House February 5, 1951.

Passed by the Senate February 9, 1951.

Approved by the Governor February 14, 1951.

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## HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE ALASKA ROAD COMMISSION; THE TERRITORIAL BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS; THE TERRITORIAL HIGHWAY ENGINEER; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS: