

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949, the sum of \$250,000.00 was appropriated by the 19th session of the Territorial legislature in order to provide much needed financial assistance to community operated non-profit hospitals in the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Territorial Board of Administration at a meeting held on June 20, 1949 prevented such funds from being used for the purposes for which they were appropriated by subjecting them to the Board's "freeze order" of that date; and

WHEREAS, such Board has since such date released only approximately \$72,000.00 of the total sum appropriated, leaving a balance of \$178,000.00 still subject to said "freeze order"; and

WHEREAS, many communities in the Territory are in desperate need of adequate hospital facilities for the protection and care of life and health of their citizens, and are unable, because of inability to raise sufficient funds by taxation, provide the facilities for such purposes—this being the motivating purpose for the enactment of Chapter 81, S L A 1949 in the first instance;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests the Territorial Board of Administration to immediately unfreeze and make available for aid to community hospitals all monies appropriated by the 19th session of the Territorial Legislature for such purpose under Chapter 81, Session Laws of Alaska, 1949.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House March 16, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 45

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session assembled, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, it has frequently been declared to be national policy to build up the economy of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Interior Department officials have a particular responsibility toward Alaska not only by reason of its being a territory, but also because the various Federal agencies within the Interior Department deal with resource problems of great moment to Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, for many years the fur seal pelts harvested annually on the Pribilof Islands in Alaska under supervision of the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Interior Department have been taken to St. Louis, Missouri for processing; and

WHEREAS, sound policy in futherance of the national objectives outlined above would dictate that such processing should be done in Alaska thus providing substantial employment in connection with this Alaska resource and contributing to the economic development of the Territory.

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twentieth Session, respectfully urges that the Secretary of the Interior require that all processing of fur seals from the Pribilof Islands be conducted in Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House, March 13, 1951.

Approved by the Governor, March 16, 1951.

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 46

TO: SENATOR JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY, CHAIRMAN, INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN; INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN R. MURDOCK, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS, EDWARD J. HART, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MER-