

tion on the American delegation to the North Pacific Fisheries Commission; and it hereby respectfully urges that such representation be provided from the outset, both on the Commission itself and on the Advisory Committee subordinate thereto, when said bodies are appointed.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 24, 1953.

Passed by the House, March 5, 1953.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; AND TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in twenty-first regular session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska in a free expression of opinion at their general election on October 12, 1948, did by the unprecedented majority of 19,712 to 2,624 vote to abolish fish traps from the waters of this Territory; and

WHEREAS, this expression of the people of Alaska was made after the fullest discussion ever given any issue in the history of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, fish traps have been abolished by the respective states and the Province of British Columbia from all coastal waters of the Pacific Coast except in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, repeated attempts to gain a transfer of authority for regulating Alaska fisheries from the Federal government where it now resides to the Territorial government, have been unsuccessful; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska by referendum at the October 14, 1952, General Election voted for Territorial control and operation of the Fisheries by a vote of 20,544 to 3,479; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's salmon fisheries, particularly in the areas where fish traps are common, have been depleted to a dangerous extent, requiring immediate remedial action:

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully requests that legislation be enacted abolishing fish traps from the waters of the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 24, 1953.

Passed by the House March 5, 1953.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

TO THE HONORABLE EZRA TAFT BENSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, there seems to be some opposition on the part of lumbermen in the Pacific Northwest to the development of the timber resources of the National Forests of Alaska; and