

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CHIEF OF ARMY ENGINEERS; AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the City of Kodiak is the center of one of the most important fishing and big game hunting areas in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, approximately four hundred fishing boats are in use in the area, plus an unknown number of boats used in the big game hunting industry of Kodiak Island; and

WHEREAS, fishing is the principal industry of the area and supports the bulk of the population, and is the only natural resource presently available in the area; and

WHEREAS, while big game hunting is presently a secondary industry, its potential is unlimited; and

WHEREAS, there is not a small boat harbor for the protection of the boats essential to these two industries and these valuable boats are unprotected from the severe storms while moored in the harbor at Kodiak with great damage resulting from the exposure to such storms;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Congress of the United States direct the Department of the Army and the Chief of Army Engineers to construct a breakwater in the harbor at the City of Kodiak and further that Congress make an appropriation for the construction thereof.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1953.

Passed by the House March 19, 1953.