

WHEREAS, the cost of living is a major factor entering into any labor agreement; and

WHEREAS, labor cost is one of the major factors used in arriving at costs of projects, it would seem in the interest of true economy that Congress should possess itself of such information as such a survey would reveal; and

WHEREAS, Congress, with an eye to getting the most value for the taxpayer's dollar, needs the same information in evaluating the appropriations requested for Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the Congress of the United States direct the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, to initiate a cost of living expenditures survey and establish and maintain a cost of living index for the Territory of Alaska.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1953.

Passed by the House February 14, 1953.

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#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE:

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

WHEREAS, the halibut fishing industry is of vital importance to the people of the Territory of Alaska and to the economy of the Territory, and

WHEREAS, for the past ten years the landings of halibut

in Alaska from North Pacific waters have been greatly in excess of the total landings made in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, and the capacity for handling halibut in the Territory is increasing from year to year, and

WHEREAS, thousands of halibut fishermen have their homes in Alaska and are vitally interested in the preservation of halibut fishing and the administration of the laws and of the regulations made by the International Fisheries Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that a competent, qualified and suitable person who is a resident of the Territory of Alaska be appointed a member of the International Fisheries Commission.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate February 9, 1953.

Passed by the House, February 14, 1953.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5

TO THE GOVERNOR, THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS, AND THE HIGHWAY ENGINEER OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the community of Dayville, Alaska, located across the bay from Valdez, Alaska, is a regularly constituted and separate economic unit of the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the said community, through the sole initiative of its residents, has acquired an ocean dock, suitable for use