

the overgrowth of trees and bushes along the Wasilla-Willow Creek Road be done.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the Senate, February 18, 1953.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS McKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE HONORABLE HUGH BUTLER, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA; AND THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, Alaska is standing on the threshold of Statehood and is rapidly assuming a role of increasing importance with relation to the national welfare; and

WHEREAS, many elements of major U. S. Industry are presently viewing various possibilities toward expansion of their productiveness through the use of natural resources found within the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, continuous exploration and surveys relative to the many natural resources existent within the great area covered by the confines of the Territory of Alaska will greatly enhance physical utilization of these resources to the great benefit of the productive capacity of U. S. Industry in peace or in war; and

WHEREAS, the problems of resource development confront-

ed in traversing the many potentially productive areas of the Territory closely parallel problems throughout the many Western States; and

WHEREAS, there are residents of the Territory of Alaska who are eminently qualified to sit in high council with U. S. officials and through their advice and ability contribute immensely toward properly expediting resource development within the Territory of Alaska, and, through the benefit of experiences encountered over the far-flung reaches of Alaska, be of invaluable counsel in formation of resource development policy for many States of the Union;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges the appointment of a qualified Alaskan as Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; TO THE HONORABLE ALBERT M. DAY, DIRECTOR, FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the catch of herring in Southeastern Alaska has been subnormal since 1938, except for a mild resurgence in the period 1945-1947, despite an intensive desire and effort on