

# Senate Resolutions

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## SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1

BE IS RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the people of the Territory of Alaska have, by an overwhelming referendum vote of 20,544 to 3,479, demanded that they be given self-control of the fisheries of the Territory; and

WHEREAS, the present session of the Legislature has by unanimous vote passed House Joint Memorial No. 11 requesting that the Congress of the United States in accordance with this mandate, take immediate action to transfer control of the fisheries of Alaska to the Government of the Territory of Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Territory of Alaska that the Delegate to Congress and the Statehood Committee are requested to expend funds and directed to use their facilities and effort to bring about the passage of any Federal legislation that will accomplish the purpose of this mandate. The Delegate to Congress is further requested to arrange for the proper witnesses to come from Alaska to testify before the Senate and House Committees hearing this measure, and it is recommended that their travel expenses be defrayed from the Governor's Emergency Fund to the extent that it may be necessary.

Passed the Senate March 23, 1953.

Approved by the Governor, March 27, 1953.