

with respect to the passage of the annual migratory run of salmon over the proposed dam site, and

WHEREAS, the successful passage of migratory runs of salmon around a dam of the height proposed has never been accomplished and specific experiments are not now being conducted by any agency known to the Legislature, and

WHEREAS, the annual run of salmon in the Prince William

Sound runs between \$4,000,000.00 and \$5,000,000.00 per year,

NOW THEREFORE, our Memorialist does vigorously suggest that immediate steps be taken to study methods by which passage of migratory runs of salmon over the proposed Woods Canyon Dam may be accomplished.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House March 18, 1955

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 10

**To the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior; to Glenn L. Emmons, Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and to William H. Olsen, Director, Alaska Native Service:**

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

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility and intent to provide proper educational opportunities to all peoples of Alaska, native or non-native, and

WHEREAS, the laws of the United States provide that the

Alaska Native Service is responsible for the education of the native peoples of the Territory of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, those needs are not presently being adequately met for more than 200 native school children in the operation of five old and inadequate school buildings at Kotzebue, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, these old and widely separated buildings are costly to operate and to maintain, and

WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska should not be required, through local responsibility, to assume the excessive cost of maintenance and operation of five old and

widely separated buildings, and

WHEREAS, no high school is available to any school children in the entire Arctic region, and

WHEREAS, Kotzebue, Alaska, acts as a hub for activities of eleven villages of the Arctic area and is showing steadily increasing native population growth as a result of increasing integration of native residents into the Territorial economy, and

WHEREAS, it is the birthright of every American citizen to have

equal education opportunities,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, requests funds be appropriated for the immediate construction of adequate grade and high schools at Kotzebue, Alaska, to meet the needs of the rapidly changing Arctic native culture and economy.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House, March 8, 1955

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 11

### To the Governor of Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Alaska, respectfully represents:

WHEREAS, it is feared by the membership of the House of Representatives that an equitable solution to employment security legislation may not be reached during the Twenty-second Session of the Territorial Legislature, notwithstanding diligent effort on the part of the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, the lives and welfare of thousands of Alaskans are de-

pendent upon the successful solution to said problem,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully requests that in event of failure of the Twenty-second Session of the Legislature to enact the necessary employment security legislation that a continuing and special session of the Legislature be forthwith called for that purpose and for the consideration of other unfinished business of the Twenty-second Session of the Legislature and of any important new business as may come before the special session, to continue until such legislation is enacted, and that