

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

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

notice be given now as required by law.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 10, 1955

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 12

To the Secretary of the Interior; the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Governor of Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, there is before this House for consideration a measure providing for the creation of an Alaska Department of Game and an Alaska Wildlife Commission for the management and protection of the game animals, birds and fish of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, there has recently been public discussion of a possible transfer of responsibility for administration of such a program from the Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior to the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is not possible to pass intelligently upon legislation providing for Territorial administration of sport fish, game and birds, without full and detailed knowledge of the terms and condi-

tions upon which such a transfer of responsibility may be made; and

WHEREAS, this House is compelled to recommend to the Delegate to Congress, to the Congress, and to the responsible executive officers of the United States, against any such transfer of responsibility unless this Legislature has enacted measures, based on full knowledge of the terms and conditions of the transfer, to provide for administration of sport fish and wildlife by the Territory;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully requests that you transmit to the House full, detailed and specific information as to the possibility and the precise terms and conditions of any proposed transfer of responsibility for management of sport fish and wildlife in Alaska from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to the Territory of Alaska, including specific mention of any equipment, facilities, and funds proposed for transfer from the United States to the Territory for the administration of such program by the Territory.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the House, March 14, 1955