

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.

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Passed by the House, March 14, 1955