

to attempt to meet these demands from current revenues; and

WHEREAS, in every state the constitution permits and the states have been forced to incur debt for capital construction programs;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session as-

sembled, respectfully prays that Congress immediately authorize the Territory of Alaska to issue general obligation bonds in sum not exceeding \$12,500,000 for the sole purpose of construction, reconstruction and major repair of school and University buildings and other major capital construction programs.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House, March 23, 1955

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## HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 19

**To the President of the United States; the Congress of the United States; the Secretary of the Interior; and to the Delegate to Congress from Alaska:**

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

WHEREAS, the provision of Section 27 of the Jones Act, excluding Alaska from the enjoyment of the benefits of through routing over Canadian lines, the same as is bestowed upon every other part of American territory, is a vicious discrimination against and a great injustice and injury to our people; and

WHEREAS, we believe that said discrimination is in violation of the

spirit of Section 9, Article 1, of the Constitution of the United States, which provides that "no preference shall be given by any regulation of commerce or revenue to the ports of one state over those of another"; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Steamship Company has in the past challenged Alaska by threatening to discontinue operation of ships from Seattle if the Territory opposed any rate increase proposals; and

WHEREAS, previous stoppages of service have resulted in ground-work having been laid for establishing other means of transportation at lower costs primarily by making Canadian service available;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives

of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, respectfully urges that Section 27 of the Jones Act be amended

to permanently remove the discrimination against Alaska.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the House, March 23, 1955

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### HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 20

**To the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior; to the Honorable John L. Farley, Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Mr. Clarence Rhode, Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska:**

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

WHEREAS, a rapid increase in the number of beaver and beaver dams on some Alaska streams, and particularly in the area of Unalakleet, has resulted in dangerous clogging up of streams; and

WHEREAS, the clogging up of such streams has adverse effect upon the spawning of salmon, and prevents access to the headwaters of such streams; and

WHEREAS, the increase in the numbers of beaver justifies and requires action to eliminate the problems caused by such increase,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, urges appropriate action to increase the limit on the number of beaver that can be taken and killed, in such districts as they are known to cause damage to the salmon runs.

Passed by the House March 20, 1955