

of such vehicles in addition to all other taxes applicable to private business enterprises; and

WHEREAS, Federal and territorial agencies are in direct competition with such privately financed and taxpaying enterprises by transporting passengers and cargo between air, rail and steamship terminals in Alaska and particularly in transporting government officials and other employees who are authorized to patronize private carriers and be reimbursed for proper charges incurred;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memo-

rialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Session assembled, respectfully urges that all federal and territorial agencies within Alaska be directed to order all employees of such agencies to cease and desist the unfair practice of infringing upon and competing with the legitimate private carriers whose license fees and taxes comprise a valuable contribution to the appropriations upon which such federal and territorial agencies survive.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1955

Passed by the House March 18, 1955

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 15

**To the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable James Murray, Chairman of Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the United States Senate; the Honorable Claire Engle, Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Felix Wormser, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Minerals; the Honorable B. Frank Heintzman, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; and to the United States Congress:**

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, there is located on the highly mineralized Seward Peninsula of northwestern Alaska over 1,000 square miles that are considered by the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Bureau of Mines, commercial tin possibilities; and,

WHEREAS, World War II spotlighted the appalling lack of tin in the United States, either stockpiled, or in the ground as known

reserves; and,

WHEREAS, two-thirds of the world supply of tin is produced in those countries now under the influence of, and dominated by, communism; and,

WHEREAS, Asia, and particularly Malaya, Indonesia, and Thailand, the chief source of supply would immediately be cut off in case of war; and,

WHEREAS, Bolivia, the remaining chief source of supply, has through expropriation and nationalization of tin rendered the industry extremely unstable and precarious; and,

WHEREAS, a dependable supply

of tin is an absolute essential to our ever expanding economy and to our national security, both in time of war and peace:

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, urges that the Congress of the United States enact Legislation to bring domestic tin into the same category as tungsten and other strategic metals, extending over a period of years sufficient to allow ample time for privately financed exploration, and thereafter development and production from the existing domestic deposits, and those which may be discovered.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 9, 1955

Passed by the House March 18, 1955

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## SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 16

**To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; to the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; to the Honorable Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior; and to James Farley, Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service:**

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second regular session assembled, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska in a free expression of opinion at their general election on October 12, 1948, did by the unprecedented majority of 19,712 to 2,624 vote to abolish fish traps from the waters of this Territory; and