

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

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

WHEREAS, in the months prior to the time this overwhelming expression of dissatisfaction with fish traps was registered at the polls, the people of Alaska had engaged in a full and complete debate on the subject; and

WHEREAS, the elimination of fish traps in the Province of British Columbia and from all coastal waters of the Pacific Coast except in Alaska, has resulted in an ever increasing stabilization of the fisheries resource in British Columbia and on the Pacific Coast; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has, over the past two years, instituted a stringently regulated salmon conservation program throughout the salmon fisheries areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the taking of salmon

for commercial uses has, in some areas, been completely disallowed in an attempt to conserve the valuable fisheries resource; and

WHEREAS, the vast majority of Alaskans, after many decades of first hand experience and study, are convinced that no salmon conservation program can achieve lasting effect unless salmon fish traps are abolished immediately, forever, from Alaskan waters;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges and requests that immediate legislation be enacted abolishing fish traps from the waters of the Territory of Alaska.

And your Memorialist will ever pray.

Passed by the Senate March 13, 1955

Passed by the House March 18, 1955

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America; and the Chairman and Members of the Civil Aeronautics Board:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Regular Session assem-

bled, respectfully submits that;

WHEREAS, it is current policy that Federal expenditures on airports must be based upon a minimum level of aeronautical activity; and

WHEREAS, the minimum for air