

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-third Session assembled, respectfully urges that the Congress of the United States amend the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 USCA 669 et seq.) and the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act (16 USCA 777 et seq.) to authorize the Secretary of the Department of the Interior to cooperate with the Terri-

tory of Alaska by allotting Alaska's share of these Federal funds for the conduct of sport fish and game restoration to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1957.

Passed by the House March 21, 1957.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

**To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton,  
Secretary of the Interior, Wash-  
ington 25, D. C.**

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

WHEREAS, certain substantial gas reserves have been found to exist in what is known as the Gubik area of northern Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Gubik gas field lies, for the most part, outside of the boundaries of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4; and

WHEREAS, the Gubik gas field lies entirely within Public Land Order No. 82; and

WHEREAS, gas reserves in the Gubik area lying outside of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 could be used as a resource of heat and power of the Fairbanks and Railroad area of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the use of this gas would contribute greatly to the de-

velopment to private enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Gubik area lying outside of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 would not affect Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4 nor would it be detrimental to defense needs of the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that Public Land Order No. 82 be revoked insofar as it pertains to the Gubik gas field lying outside of Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4; that the Gubik gas field be opened for private development and that the areas therein be made available for leasing on a competitive bid basis.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

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Passed by the House March 21, 1957.

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