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Passed by the Senate March 15, 1957.

### SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 6

**To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of Interior; the Acting Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries; Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska; Honorable Waino E. Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska, and Donald L. McKernon, Fisheries Administrator of Alaska.**

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

WHEREAS, in the Federal Register of March 6, 1957 at page 1388, there appears a proposal to license and charge an area licensing fee to all salmon net fishermen of Five Dollars each per annum; and

WHEREAS, this will be a burden on all salmon net fishermen in addition to all the taxes, licenses and fees now paid the Territory, including among others, the following: gill net and seine tax, motor fuel tax, and their indirect share of the raw fish tax, all of which are

levied on them because of their occupation, and are additional to income and school taxes and all other taxes imposed on other residents and workers;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the proposal to charge this new license fee, referred to in the Federal Register, on the date hereinabove mentioned, be given no further consideration; and, since the Acting Director of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior, has requested that interested parties present their views to him within twenty days from March 6th; we urge that copies of this Memorial be sent forthwith to him and to all other officials to whom this Memorial is directed.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 14, 1957.

### SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 7

**To the Honorable Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; Honorable James T. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor; Honorable Waino Hendrickson, Acting Governor of Alaska; Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate from Alaska; Honorable**

**Henry Benson, Alaska Commissioner of Labor; and to the various construction labor unions of Alaska.**

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

WHEREAS, as a necessary part of the national defense program of the Continental United States the Federal Government has undertaken many substantial construction projects in Alaska especially in the far North and West; and

WHEREAS, there exists in the extreme northwestern portion of Alaska where much of this construction is taking place, conditions of severe poverty and depression among native peoples created by the decline in hunting and fishing resources in this area; and

WHEREAS, many of the Alaskans in the construction area are competent and skillful workmen in a variety of trades; and

WHEREAS, many of these people have been denied employment upon local construction projects due to discrimination on the part of labor unions in Alaska which have almost complete control of hiring and who bring in workers from the states and from other areas of Alaska for jobs in preference to Alaskans living in the construction area; and

WHEREAS, there is even dis-

crimination in the pay received by those few local people who have been employed, since the contractor is required to room and board imported construction workers and local construction workers must pay room and board in the construction camps; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has already issued directives to the effect that local Alaskans be given priority of employment upon construction projects;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-Third Session assembled, respectfully urges that steps be taken to correct this discrimination to the end that employment opportunities on federal construction projects are offered to these Alaskans in the Northwest so that the economy of the area may be improved and that the chronic depression of Northwestern Alaska may be ended.

**And your Memorialist will ever pray.**

Passed by the Senate March 15, 1957.

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## SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 8

**To the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; and the Honorable E. L. Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska.**

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

WHEREAS, the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act (P.L. 466, 83rd Congress) and the Fish and Wildlife Service Act of 1956, which extended the

provisions of the Saltonstall-Kennedy Act on a permanent basis, along with eliminating the three million dollar annual expenditure ceiling, were designed to promote the free flow of domestically produced fishery products in commerce; and

WHEREAS, this can be accomplished by developing increased markets for fishery products of domestic origin and by conducting biological, technological and other