

the Department of the Interior, either through the initiation of legislation or by other means, to make possible, through private or public efforts, the distribution of the abundant and available

Arctic natural gas to the people of Barrow.

Passed by the Senate February 24, 1959.
Passed by the House February 27, 1959.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Richard Nixon, President of the Senate; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska under the provisions of Public Law 85-508, is granted 103,550,000 acres of land for selection; and

WHEREAS, one-third of Alaska's land area is already appropriated in such manner as to be unavailable for selection; and

WHEREAS, an equal amount of land constitutes mountainous and glacial areas unsuitable for selection; and

WHEREAS, committee reports on the statehood bill for Alaska very clearly emphasized that Alaska must have maxi-

mum management of its natural resources for economic reasons; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 (h) of Public Law 85-508 establishes an arbitrary date of July 7, 1958 which limits State selection for oil and gas lands to those actually under lease prior to said date; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has not yet received rules and regulations from the Secretary of the Interior controlling land grant selections; and

WHEREAS, the Interior Department is presently issuing oil and gas leases covering two million acres per month, which action precludes State selection of those areas;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska urges that action be taken to have the restricting phrase ". . . unless such lease, permit, license, or contract is in effect on the date of approval of this Act, and . . ." stricken from the first sentence of Section 6 (h) of Public Law 85-508.

Passed by the Senate February 28, 1959.
Passed by the House March 6, 1959.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

To the Honorable John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State; the Honorable Lewis L. Strauss, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Oren Harris, Chairman, House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman, Senate Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, Representative from

Alaska:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 502 of the 86th Congress as introduced by Senators Bartlett, Gruening and Magnuson emphatically and effectively calls for federal action to curb high seas fishing for immature salmon by the nationals of other countries; and