

House Joint Memorials

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 29

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

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

WHEREAS, the assumption of state ownership of certain previously federally owned properties has caused an immediate loss of revenue to both the state and its local school districts; and

WHEREAS, the state and its local school districts will need time to find and utilize new sources of revenue; and

WHEREAS, such a sudden and momentary irreplaceable loss in revenue will have a most unfortunate impact on education in this state;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress provide in Public Laws 815 and 874 a period of grace for this state and its local school districts in order that the transition to statehood may be made without undue crisis and in order that the children of this state may receive an education worthy of them.

Passed by the House January 28, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 5, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 30

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard Nixon, President of the Senate; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph Rivers, Representative from Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, the population of this state and of all the states is growing at an unprecedented rate, especially in the school-age group; and

WHEREAS, the states and the local school districts have nearly exhausted their resources and are physically incapable of meeting the enormous and unprecedented demand for school construction and for school teachers; and

WHEREAS, each state must be the final judge of its own needs and its own capacities for school construction and for recruitment of teachers;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress speedily enact the Murray-Metcalf Bill (S. 2 and H. R. 22) in order that the educational needs of this state and of all the states may be reasonably and honorably met.

Passed by the House January 28, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 2, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 31

To the Honorable Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman of the

Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee; the Honorable Oren Harris, Chairman of the House Inter-

state and Foreign Commerce Committee; 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, Second Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the shrimp industry of Alaska is the state's newest and potentially greatest fishing resource; and

WHEREAS, the industry is just getting a foothold in the coastal areas of Alaska and is enjoying a period of initial discovery and expansion; and

WHEREAS, the commercial market for shrimp has been badly depressed due to the import of shrimp from India and other foreign nations; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska shrimp industry is in danger of being terminated by the flood of foreign shrimp on the market;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that Congress and the Secretary of Commerce take steps to impose whatever measures in tariffs, import quotas, and other restrictions that will insure a return to a stable market condition for domestic shrimp.

Passed by the House February 3, 1960.
Passed by the Senate February 10, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 32

To the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the Senate; the Honorable Christian A. Herter, Secretary of State; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce; the Honorable Milton E. Brooding, Chairman, U. S. Section, International North Pacific Fisheries Commission; 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, Second Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the practice of high seas taking of salmon by foreign nationals

is imposing a serious threat to the existence of American salmon stocks; and

WHEREAS, this depletion has reached a critical point demanding an immediate remedy; and

WHEREAS, expressions of congressional sentiment and legislation regarding this matter are now pending before the Congress in the form of House Resolutions 605, 3063, and 4293, and Senate Bill No. 502;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress and the Executive Branch proceed with deliberate speed to provide for immediate stoppage of all salmon fishing by nets on the high seas of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea.

Passed by the House February 5, 1960.
Passed by the Senate February 11, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 33

To the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the Senate; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of the Interior; the Honorable E. L. Bartlett and the Honorable Ernest Gruening, U. S. Senators from Alaska; and the Honorable Ralph J. Rivers, U. S. Representative from

Alaska:

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

WHEREAS, Alaska enjoys a continental shelf in excess of some 70,000 square