

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

miles which provides the richest fishery in the world; and

WHEREAS, the Alaskan fishery has suffered serious depletion due to federal mismanagement and abuse, and lack of knowledge and interest on the part of industry and responsible fishery agencies; and

WHEREAS, it is an established fact that if this fishery is not protected, developed and utilized by the people of Alaska and the United States it will most surely be exploited by foreign nations, even up to the three-mile limit, and add thereby an additional threat to one of

Alaska's basic industries; and

WHEREAS, previous federal appropriations for research and development of this great resource have been grossly inadequate;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the State of Alaska be provided funds by Congress in the amount of \$30,000,000 over a period of 15 years to rehabilitate the fisheries of the State of Alaska through a program embracing research, development, conservation and processing aspects of fishing.

Passed by the House February 4, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1960.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 34

To the Honorable Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury; Rear Admiral Chester Harding, Commander, Seventeenth District, U. S. Coast Guard; 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 Second Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, it is agreed that at the present time it is not economically feasible to undertake the dredging and stabilization of the middle mouth of the Yukon River; and

WHEREAS, such an undertaking is more than the residents of the lower Yukon area request or expect; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the lower Yukon area ask only that the Coast Guard annually, following the spring break-up, post channel markers in the middle mouth of the Yukon River so that it may be utilized for commerce; and

WHEREAS, the use of the middle

mouth of the Yukon will result in a decrease to the extremely high cost of freight transportation in this area — as much as fifty dollars a ton from St. Michael to the lower Yukon River delta; and

WHEREAS, the channel at the middle mouth of the Yukon is deeper and better defined than that one now marked and used and will be easier and less costly to mark than the one now in use;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist respectfully urges that the U. S. Coast Guard mark the middle mouth of the Yukon River for navigation in time for the 1960 navigation season; the middle mouth of the Yukon River is that mouth known as Kwikpak and is situate approximately half way between Sheldon's Point and Kotlik on the coast line. "Mark" in this case will mean "marking by the placing of numbered buoys in the river channel" and the installation of a blinker light on an island situate at the mouth of the said Kwikpak River.

Passed by the House February 5, 1960.

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1960.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 35

To the Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States; the Honorable Fred A. Seaton, Secretary of

the Interior; the Honorable Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Secretary of Defense; the Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of