

and western part of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs is finding it increasingly difficult to properly carry out its program of educating the Native children because of overcrowded schools and absobescent buildings; and

WHEREAS, the future of the State of Alaska in a large part depends upon the proper education of this great natural resource of Native people; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly educate the Native children and facilitate the eventual assumption of state responsibility for Native education, schools should be brought into line with existing state standards of pupil-teacher ratio and construction; and

WHEREAS, out of a current appropriation of \$10,000,000 for Bureau of Indian Affairs construction in all of the United States, Alaska is receiving only one million dollars;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist requests that serious consideration be given to making more funds available to the Alaska office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from either the current appropriation or from additional appropriations, which would enable a program of construction to be carried out which would insure the adequate housing and proper environment for learning which our Native children need so badly.

Passed by the Senate March 8, 1960.

Passed by the House March 19, 1960.

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### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 37

**Relating to the semi-annual meetings of the American Section, International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.**

**To the Honorable Milton E. Brooding, Chairman, American Section, International North Pacific Fisheries Commission:**

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

WHEREAS, the work of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission is of vital concern to the economy of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, it is the hope of the Legislature that the Commission will maintain the closest contact with the people of Alaska and their elected spokesmen; and

WHEREAS, the American Section of

the Commission meets semi-annually to consider and review matters pertaining to the North Pacific Fishery which for the most part is concerned with the waters of or adjacent to the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Alaska convenes annually at Juneau for two or more months;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist invites the American Section of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission to hold its semi-annual meeting at Juneau during February or March of each year in order that the Legislature and people of Alaska and the members of the American Section may mutually benefit from the opportunity to meet together and exchange information and views on fishery matters of vital interest to this state and the nation.

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