

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 2.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE OF
THE UNITED STATES:

WHEREAS, there is a great deal of suffering and unemployment among the Native and White residents of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the use of fish traps is a contributing cause of such unemployment and suffering, and

WHEREAS, temporary restrictions and eventual closing of the fish traps in Alaska would not only greatly relieve the deplorable situation now existing on the coast of Alaska, but also assist in reducing similar conditions along the entire Pacific Coast, by giving employment to citizens of those States in the fishing industry,

THEREFORE, we respectfully petition and pray that the use of fish traps in Alaska be restricted by limiting the catch to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (150,000) fish in any one trap.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Passed by the House, May 4, 1933.