

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 20

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; HON. JULIUS A. KRUG, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE ALASKA FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND HON. E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully represents that:

WHEREAS, expansion of Alaska's fishery is vitally important to the development of the Territory, and the Second Division in particular has a rich resource of many kinds of fish in the waters of Bering Sea that are awaiting commercial utilization; and,

WHEREAS, the Fish and Wildlife Service, upon request of the Alaska Development Board, recently instituted a preliminary investigation of the fishery possibilities of the Bering Sea in the Nome area, in connection with which A. W. Anderson, Chief, Division of Commercial Fisheries, and C. V. Carlson, Fishery Engineer, personally studied the situation and rendered a favorable report; and,

WHEREAS, provisions of said report included a recommendation that a vessel be provided and equipped to carry out a complete survey of the premises and that the Delegate be asked to introduce a bill into Congress for the purpose of carrying out these recommendations,

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in eighteenth regular session assembled, respectfully urges that Congress take appropriate action for the purpose of carrying out such survey, commencing during the summer of 1947.

AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

Passed by the House: March 3, 1947.

Passed by the Senate: March 8, 1947.

Approved by the Governor, March 17, 1947.