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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

In Reply Please Refer to File No. 980

February 19, 1952

Mr. Click Relander
Route #3
Post Office Box #149
Yakima, Washington

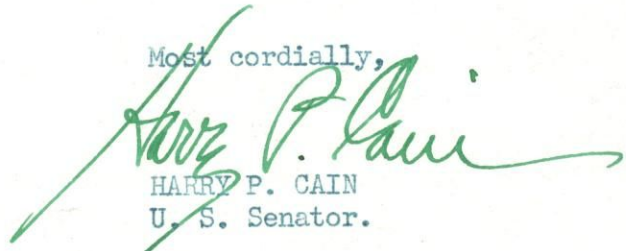
My dear Mr. Relander:

I greatly appreciated your letter of February 9th and in accordance with your request, I have taken up your case with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

I have asked the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service to make an investigation of the problem and report back to me. As soon as I have any information, I will write to you.

With every good wish, I am

Most cordially,



HARRY P. CAIN
U. S. Senator.

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In Reply Please Refer to File No. 980

February 27, 1952

Mr. Click Relander
Route #3
Post Office Box #149
Yakima, Washington

My dear Mr. Relander:

Thank you for your interesting letter of February 22nd.
I am glad to hear that you have received the information you
needed. If any additional material comes to my office, I will
forward it to you.

If there are any other questions you may have, please do
not hesitate to call on me.

With every good wish, I am

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March 4, 1952

In Reply Refer to File No. 980

Mr. Click Relander
Route 3, Box 149
Yakima, Washington

My dear Mr. Relander:

Enclosed herewith is the final report which I have just received with respect to your request. The report is self explanatory and I hope it will provide you with the necessary information.

I am glad to have been of service to you in obtaining all of the facts for you. If there is anything further I can do, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With every good wish, I am

Most cordially,


HARRY P. CAIN

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[Enclosure 4 Mar 52]

IN REPLY REFER TO:



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MAR 3 - 1952

Hon. Harry P. Cain
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Cain:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of February 19 with which you enclosed a letter from Mr. Click Relander, Route 3, Box 149, Yakima, Washington, dated February 9 regarding his request for permission to have transported bald eagle feathers from Alaska to the United States.

Bald eagles are afforded protection under the Bald Eagle Act of June 8, 1940, copy enclosed. You will note that under Section 2 of the Act, when certain conditions prevail, permits may be issued to take, possess, and transport specimens for the scientific or exhibition purposes of public museums, scientific societies, or zoological parks. The Act makes no provision for the issuance of permits to transport these birds or parts thereof for any other purposes. I wish also to state that Section 46.67 of the regulations under the Alaska game law, copy also enclosed, provides that no bald eagle, part, nest, or egg thereof may be exported to the United States or any of its territories except under permit authorized by the Act of June 8, 1940.

In view of the above, the Service is unable to consider favorably Mr. Relander's request for a permit to transport bald eagle feathers.

The Federal regulations do not prohibit the taking or possession of golden eagles in the United States and perhaps Mr. Relander may be able to obtain some of these. It is suggested that before doing so he communicate with the State Department of Game, 509 Fairview, North, Seattle, Washington, to determine if golden eagles may be lawfully taken in that State.

Mr. Relander's letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD.) ALBERT M. DAY

Director

Enclosures

PROTECTION OF THE BALD EAGLE

(Act of June 8, 1940, 54 Stat. 250)

Whereas the Continental Congress in 1782 adopted the bald eagle as the national symbol; and

Whereas the bald eagle thus became the symbolic representation of a new nation under a new government in a new world; and

Whereas by that Act of Congress and by tradition and custom during the life of this Nation, the bald eagle is no longer a mere bird of biological interest but a symbol of the American ideals of freedom; and

Whereas the bald eagle is now threatened with extinction: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, within the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, except the Territory of Alaska, without being permitted so to do as hereinafter provided, shall take, possess, sell, purchase, barter, offer to sell, purchase or barter, transport, export or import, at any time or in any manner, any bald eagle, commonly known as the American eagle, alive or dead, or any part, nest, or egg thereof, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit possession or transportation of any such eagle, alive or dead, or any part, nest, or egg thereof, lawfully taken prior to the effective date of this Act, but the proof of such taking shall lie upon the accused in any prosecution under this Act.

SEC. 2. That whenever after investigation the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that it is compatible with the preservation of the bald eagle as a species to permit the taking, possession, and transportation of specimens thereof for the scientific or exhibition purposes of public museums, scientific societies, or zoological parks, or that it is necessary to permit the taking of such eagles for the protection of wildlife or of agricultural or other interests in any particular locality he may issue permits therefor under regulations which he is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe.

SEC. 3. That for the efficient execution of this Act section 5 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755), as amended by the Act of June 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1555), shall be deemed to be incorporated herein in haec verba.

SEC. 4. That as usual in this Act "whoever" includes also associations, partnerships, and corporations; "take" includes also pursue, shoot, shoot at, wound, kill, capture, trap, collect, or otherwise willfully molest or disturb; "transport" includes also ship, convey, carry, or transport by any means whatever, and deliver or receive or cause to be delivered or received for such shipment, conveyance, carriage, or transportation.

SEC. 5. That moneys now or hereafter available to the Secretary of the Interior for the administration and enforcement of the aforesaid Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, shall be equally available for the administration and enforcement of this Act.

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

April 21, 1952

Mr. Click Relander
Route 3, Box 149
Yakima, Washington

My dear Mr. Relander:

I have read your letter and the enclosed clipping with great interest. This is merely a brief note to urge you to continue writing and to keep me informed of matters which you consider of importance.

With every good wish, I am

Most cordially,


HARRY P. CAIN

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June 4, 1952

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Route 3, Box 149
Yakima, Washington

My dear Mr. Relander:

This will acknowledge your letter of May 31st and let you I have spoken with officials of the Department of the Interior concerning assistance to the Wanapum Indians. Your remarks were confirmed.

Since action in this matter is being taken by the Public Utility District, there is very little I can do at this distance. I would suggest, however, that you present the facts to Governor Langlie with a request for State action. I am certain that the Governor and his staff will be able to give the land situation all possible consideration.

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