

1. IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. RENTSCHLER.

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4.

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5. TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE COMMITTEE ON

6. INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE OF

7. REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS; THE SECRETARY OF

8. THE INTERIOR AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

9. Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of
10. Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully
11. submits that:

12. WHEREAS, on August 23, 1952, at a meeting of the All-
13. Alaska Chamber of Commerce held at Mount McKinley Park, Alaska,
14. the Aluminum Company of America announced its intention to
15. construct and operate an industrial development in the Taiya
16. Valley of Alaska, including an aluminum reduction plant,
17. townsite, transportation, power, and other facilities, provided
18. certain preliminary steps were taken; and

19. WHEREAS, one of such preliminary steps is the purchase by
20. the Aluminum Company of America from the United States of
21. America of approximately 19,000 acres of land situated in the
22. Taiya Valley; and

23. WHEREAS, there are no existing public land laws applicable
24. to the Territory of Alaska pursuant to which such a purchase
25. can be made; and

26. WHEREAS, additional authorizations and agreements
27. between the Aluminum Company of America and the United States
28. of America are necessary in connection with the diversion of
29. water from the upper reaches of the Yukon River and the

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1 transportation of such diverted water across the International
2 Boundary Line into the Territory of Alaska for essential power
3 generation purposes to support the industrial development; and

4 WHEREAS, the establishment and operation of the proposed
5 industrial development by Aluminum Company of America will be
6 of the greatest importance to the security of the North
7 American continent and particularly to the security of the
8 Territory of Alaska, Yukon Territory and British Columbia by
9 providing expanded facilities for aluminum production and a
10 substantial addition to the permanent population of the
11 Territory of Alaska; and

12 WHEREAS, the establishment and operation of the proposed
13 industrial development will attract other industries and other
14 permanent residents to the Territory of Alaska, Yukon Territory
15 and British Columbia, thus further improving the security of
16 the North American continent and particularly the security of
17 the Territory of Alaska, Yukon Territory and British Columbia;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the economic development of the Territory of
20 Alaska and the further development of its other great natural
21 resources will be immeasurably aided by the prompt construction
22 and operation of this industrial development;

23 NOW THEREFORE, YOUR MEMORIALIST, the Legislature of the
24 Territory of Alaska, urges the prompt enactment of the legis-
25 lation necessary to the aforementioned industrial development,
26 to the end that the benefits to the United States of America
27 and to the Territory of Alaska, Yukon Territory and British
28 Columbia, as above described, may quickly be realized.

29 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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