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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

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TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SECRE-

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TARY OF LABOR AND TO THE DELEGATE IN CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,

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in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully represents:

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WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is almost wholly dependent

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upon its water transportation facilities for the very necessities

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of life; and

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WHEREAS, these same water transportation facilities have been

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frequently disrupted in recent years by labor or labor-management

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disputes; and

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WHEREAS, these labor or labor-management disputes have inter-

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fered with the operation of water transportation to Alaska for an

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average of seventy-two days per year and, in 1952, caused a sus-

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pension of operations for a total of eighty-six days; and

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WHEREAS, there is no legislation now existing which can pre-

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vent or delay such disruptions of transportation service to

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Alaska.

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NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

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Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that appropriate legis-

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lation be immediately enacted to prevent (labor or labor-management)

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disputes from affecting water transportation facilities to Alaska.

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AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY

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