

1. IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. STRINGER, RUTHERFORD, MISCOVICH,
2. HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO., 15 KAY AND RETNSCHLER
3. IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA
4. TWENTY-FIRST SESSION
5. TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6. STATES; THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR;
7. THE COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED
8. STATES SENATE; THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS, UNITED STATES
9. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES;
10. Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of
11. Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully repre-
12. sents:
13. WHEREAS, statehood in the American union on a basis of full
14. equality has long been an aspiration of the people of Alaska,
15. believing in government of, by and for the people; and
16. WHEREAS, the people of Alaska have, for a long time past,
17. demonstrated their ability and fitness to assume the full
18. rights, obligations and duties of citizens of the United States,
19. and now desire to form themselves into a state, as the people
20. of all other territories have done before them; and
21. WHEREAS, the people of our sister Territory of Hawaii enjoy
22. the prospect of being admitted to statehood at the present
23. Session of the Congress of the United States; and
24. WHEREAS, the people of the United States, Committees of the
25. Congress of the United States, and the National platforms of both
26. our major political parties have called for the early admission
27. of Alaska to statehood,
28. NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
29. Territory of Alaska respectfully prays that the Congress of the

1. United States, at its present Session, adopt adequate enabling
2. legislation providing for the admission of Alaska as a State
3. of the Union.

4. — AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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