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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 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF LABOR; ;

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM

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ALASKA:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of

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Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully

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represents:

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WHEREAS, the economy and welfare of Alaska and the

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successful prosecution of the defense effort in Alaska are

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almost wholly dependent upon uninterrupted water-borne commerce

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between the United States and Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, water-borne commerce between the United States

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and Alaska has been frequently interrupted by strikes, tieups,

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lockouts or other labor or labor-management difficulties, for

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an average of seventy-two days per year and, in 1952, for a

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total of eighty-six days, to the detriment of the economy and

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welfare of Alaska and the defense effort in Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, no existing legislation provides an adequate

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remedy to prevent the intolerable disruptions of water-borne

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commerce to Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 225 (was introduced ~~by Senator~~

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Hugh Butler) in the 83rd Congress to amend the labor-management

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relations Act of 1947, "so as to prevent interruptions to

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ocean transportation service between the United States and

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its territories and possessions as a result of labor disputes";

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NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the

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1 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, res-
2 pectfully prays that Senate Bill No. 225, introduced (by
3 Senator Hugh Butler) in the 83rd Congress be immediately enacted,
4 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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