

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. JOHNSON

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 27

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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 SECRETARY OF THE

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INTERIOR; THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF TERRITORIES; THE

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DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; AND THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of

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Alaska, in Twenty-first regular session assembled, respectfully

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represents that:

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WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States in 1935 did pass

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enabling legislation authorizing the Tlingit and Haida Indians

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to file land claims against the United States Government; and

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WHEREAS, the time for filing said claims elapsed prior to

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the filing thereof; and

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WHEREAS, said failure to file <sup>and *entire*</sup> claims was due to facts

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beyond the control of claimants; and

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WHEREAS, the Congress has previously extended the time for

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said filing, for which extensions claimants are exceedingly

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grateful; and

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WHEREAS, for reasons beyond their control, the said

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claimants have still been unable to <sup>*file*</sup> their claims within the

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time limits of said extensions; and <sup>*not be presiding judge to admit case is longer of being the case.*</sup>

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WHEREAS, claimants will be irreparably damaged if they are

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not permitted to <sup>*file*</sup> file their just claims;

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NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, prays that Congress extend

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the time for filing said claims for two years from this date.

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AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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