

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. COGHILL

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HOUSE ~~JOINT~~-MEMORIAL NO. ~~44~~⁷¹

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; TO
6 THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

7 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of
8 Alaska, in Twenty-first Session assembled, respectfully
9 represents that:

10 WHEREAS, the peak season for the mass movement of military
11 and civilian traffic by the Alaska Railroad is close at hand;
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13 WHEREAS, there is urgent need for immediate planning and
14 policy making by railroad officials to competently handle such
15 traffic and integrate it with that of other carriers serving
16 Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS, the incumbent General Manager of the Alaska Rail-
18 road has tendered his resignation and is now awaiting replace-
19 ment; and

20 WHEREAS, the new appointee should be afforded ample time to
21 correct present management derelictions and incompetence and to
22 initiate an efficient and dependable service for the approach-
23 ing peak season;

24 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
25 Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that an immediate
26 appointment of a General Manager of the Alaska Railroad be made
27 to relieve ~~of~~ the incumbent official and that the Congress of the
28 United States authorize an appropriate committee to investigate
29 the alleged charges of malfeasance, improper expenditure of

1 — Federal funds, collusion and general mismanagement by the
2 incumbent official.

3 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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