

1. IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. COCHILL

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4.

TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5. TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE

6. UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

7. SENTATIVES:

8. Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the
9. Alaska Legislature in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled,
10. respectfully submits that;

11. WHEREAS, prospecting for and the discovery of placer
12. gold was one of the most important factors in bringing people
13. to and settling in Alaska; and

14. WHEREAS, this type of citizen shows initiative, courage
15. and human kindness of the highest order; and

16. WHEREAS, through prospecting under the most rigorous
17. conditions, a stupendous source of precious and base materials
18. have been discovered; and

19. WHEREAS, many of these base materials are associated with
20. gold; and

21. WHEREAS, under natural conditions the gold content of
22. these minerals would pay for the operations of said
23. deposits; and

24. WHEREAS, by regulatory order gold has been withdrawn as a
25. commodity and cannot be traded in except in its free state; and

26. WHEREAS, should gold be allowed to be bought and sold on
27. a free market, it would immediately tend to induce the flow of
28. capital to investigate and open up some of the already known
29. deposits and be of inestimable benefit to the Territory in

1. every line of trade and occupation in the Territory:

2. NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representa-
3. tives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first session
4. assembled, earnestly requests that the Congress of the United
5. States, through the Senate and House of Representatives,
6. immediately take steps to allow the free and unrestricted sale
7. of gold.

8. AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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