

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. STRINGER

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 4

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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 SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; THE

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SECRETARY OF THE NAVY; THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE; THE

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COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ALASKAN COMMAND AND THE DISTRICT

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ENGINEER FOR ALASKA OF THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS:

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Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the

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Alaska Legislature in Twenty-First Regular Session assembled,

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respectfully submits that:

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WHEREAS, the supply of civilian labor in Alaska in recent

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construction seasons has been adequate to fill all jobs in the

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construction industry, and

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WHEREAS, the season of 1952 saw serious unemployment in

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the construction industry in Alaska, and

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WHEREAS, this situation of unemployment of civilian workers

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was aggravated by policies of the Defense Department in using

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military labor on defense construction by utilizing construction

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units of the armed services on buildings, road and airport

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construction, and

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WHEREAS, the Alaska Territorial Federation of Labor in

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convention has adopted a resolution condemning such use of

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military labor on construction projects and requesting that

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remedial action be taken;

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NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representa-

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tives of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-First session

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assembled, respectfully requests that the Defense Department

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cease using military labor units, to the detriment of civilian

1 labor, on construction projects in the Territory of Alaska.

2 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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