

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
ROADS, COMMERCE AND COMMUNICATION
HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 6

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HON. DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE
6 UNITED STATES:

7 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the
8 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-First Regular Session assembled,
9 respectfully submits that:

10 WHEREAS, the Alaska Railroad is the primary means of mass
11 transportation within the interior of Alaska; and,

12 WHEREAS, operation of this transportation facility over the
13 hazardous terrain and in variable climatic extremes presents
14 intricate operating problems common only to Alaska; and,

15 WHEREAS, special knowledge and experience is required to
16 coordinate civilian and military traffic needs through the
17 integration of all forms of transportation to, from and within
18 Alaska; and,

19 WHEREAS, the knowledge and skill required to properly solve
20 these transportation problems can be acquired only by actual
21 railroad experience in Alaska; and,

22 WHEREAS, the present General Manager of the Alaska Railroad
23 has tendered his resignation, making the selection of a successor
24 necessary; and,

25 WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are desirous that this
26 successor be an Alaskan who is qualified through actual rail-
27 road operating experience in Alaska; and,

28 WHEREAS, there is available an Alaskan who possesses all of
29 the necessary qualifications for the position of General Manager

1 of the Alaska Railroad and who has been endorsed for that
2 position by the Republican Party of Alaska and who has the
3 support of all Alaskans residing within the railbelt area;

4 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the House of Representa-
5 tives of the Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the
6 Secretary of the Interior of the United States give earnest
7 consideration to the wishes of the people of Alaska in the
8 selection of a new General Manager of the Alaska Railroad.

9 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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