

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 10

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE  
6 OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
7 TIVES IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
8 APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIOR  
10 DEPARTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
11 OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS;  
12 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED  
13 STATES SENATE IN THE EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS; AND THE DELEGATE  
14 TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

15 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the  
16 Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-first  
17 Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

18 WHEREAS, the City of Seward is dependent upon the  
19 shipping industry for its economic existence; and

20 WHEREAS, shipping by sea is contingent upon safe and  
21 dependable railroad and dock facilities at Seward; and

22 WHEREAS, the present road bed and rails between Portage  
23 Junction and Seward are <sup>decadent</sup> and inadequate, and must be  
24 increased in strength and capacity in order to insure adequate  
25 service to Interior Alaska; and

26 WHEREAS, an amount of money has been approved by the  
27 Bureau of the Budget sufficient to accomplish this work, and  
28 an appropriation item providing therefor is included in the  
29 budget of the Alaska Railroad pending before Congress for the

1 grant of this sum necessary for rehabilitation of the Portage  
2 to Seward section of the railroad, and the Seward docks; and

3 WHEREAS, the improvements sought are necessary for trans-  
4 porting supplies, both military and civilian, to the Interior  
5 of Alaska for the development of the Territory and the defense  
6 of Continental United States;

7 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representa-  
8 tives of the Territory of Alaska in Twenty-first Session  
9 assembled, respectfully urges that the Congress appropriate  
10 sums included in the Alaska Railroad budget request to provide  
11 for the rehabilitation of the Portage to Seward section of the  
12 railroad and extension of Seward dock facilities.

13 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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