

1. IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR EGAN

2. SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 8

3. IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4. TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5. TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE  
6. HONORABLE HUGH BUTLER, UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA; AND  
7. THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

8. Your memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of  
9. Alaska, in Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully  
10. submits that:

11. WHEREAS, Alaska is standing on the threshold of Statehood  
12. and is rapidly assuming a role of increasing importance with  
13. relation to the national welfare; and

14. WHEREAS, many elements of major U. S. Industry are presently  
15. viewing various possibilities toward expansion of their  
16. productiveness through the use of natural resources found within  
17. the Territory of Alaska; and

18. WHEREAS, continuous exploration and surveys relative to  
19. the many natural resources existant within the great area  
20. covered by the confines of the Territory of Alaska will greatly  
21. enhance physical utilization of these resources to the great  
22. benefit of the productive capacity of U. S. Industry in peace or  
23. in war; and

24. WHEREAS, the problems of resource development confronted  
25. in traversing the many potentially productive areas of the  
26. Territory closely parallel problems throughout the many Western  
27. States; and

28. WHEREAS, there are residents of the Territory of Alaska who  
29. are eminently qualified to sit in high council with U. S.

1. officials and through their advice and ability contribute
2. immensely toward properly expediting resource development within
3. the Territory of Alaska and through the benefit of experiences
4. encountered over the far-flung reaches of Alaska, be of
5. invaluable ~~cases~~<sup>cases</sup> in formation of resource development policy
6. for many States of the Union;
7. NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
8. Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges the appointment of a
9. qualified Alaskan as Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
10. AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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