

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR NOLAN
BY REQUEST

2 SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 4

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
6 STATES; AND TO THE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA:

7 Your Memorialist, the Senate of the Territory of Alaska, in
8 Twenty-first Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits:

9 WHEREAS, the cost of food, clothing and other commodities
10 necessary to sustain life are much higher in Alaska than in the
11 continental United States; and

12 WHEREAS, the United States Government has already recognized
13 this fact by granting a 25% cost of living salary increase to
14 Federal employees in Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, this action on the part of the United States
16 Government grants relief to only a portion of the population of
17 Alaska; and

18 WHEREAS, the entire population of Alaska needs some tax
19 relief in order to increase the general standard of living in
20 Alaska;

21 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges that the
22 Congress of the United States amend the Federal income tax laws
23 to provide that Alaskan taxpayers receive a \$1,200.00 personal
24 exemption and a \$900.00 exemption for each dependent.

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