

1 IN THE HOUSE

By *Mr Taylor*

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA
4 TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION
5 TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

6 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Terri-
7 tory of Alaska, in Extraordinary Session of the Twenty-second
8 Legislature assembled, respectfully represents;

9 WHEREAS, the members of the Twenty-second Session of the
10 Legislature have, for the past sixty-nine days, labored to enact
11 just and fair laws for the benefit and welfare of the people of
12 Alaska; and

13 WHEREAS, the said members of the said Legislature have in most
14 instances left their professions, businesses and usual occupation
15 to attend to said Session; and

16 WHEREAS, such attendance at said Legislature has been a
17 great pecuniary sacrifice and has resulted in a lengthy absence
18 from their homes; and

19 WHEREAS, heretofore the members of the Legislature have felt
20 that the majority of the residents of Juneau, Alaska have welcomed
21 the Legislators into their homes and social activities; and

22 WHEREAS, a certain newspaper printed at Juneau, Alaska, and
23 known as the Daily Alaska Empire, has by an editorial appearing
24 in the April 5, 1936 issue of said sheet viciously attacked the
25 members of the Legislature, and has imputed to them improper
26 motives in their legislative duties; and has also accused the said
27 members of unethically and without just cause, keeping the Legislature
28 in session at great expense; and

29 WHEREAS, the said sheet fails to see that the delay in

1 adjournment has been caused by tactics of the Office of the Chief
2 Executive of the Territory of Alaska; and

3 WHEREAS, the said sheet in said editorial did request the
4 Legislature to adjourn and go home; and

5 WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives resent
6 an explore such tactics by said sheet and feel that the said
7 sheet has continuously indulged in unwarranted and scurrilous
8 attacks during the Twenty-second Session of the Legislature and
9 the Extraordinary Session thereof, which leads the House of
10 Representatives to believe that a session of the Legislature can-
11 not be held at Juneau, Alaska without a continuance of such
12 vicious attacks;

13 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives
14 of the Territory of Alaska, in Extraordinary Session of the
15 Twenty-second Legislature assembled, respectfully prays that the
16 Congress of the United States amend the Organic Act of Alaska to
17 establish the Capital of Alaska at such place or city North of
18 the Gulf of Alaska as may be decided upon by the Congress; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Memorial be
20 forwarded to Delegate Bertlott, Chairman of the Judiciary Commit-
21 tee of the Senate and the House of the Congress of the United
22 States.

23 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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