

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. RYAN AND MR. STEWART

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF
6 THE UNITED STATES; TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER
7 OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED
8 STATES; AND TO THE HONORABLE DOUGLAS MCKAY, SECRETARY OF THE
9 INTERIOR.

10 Your memorialist, ~~the House of Representatives of the~~
11 Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Reg-
12 ular Session assembled, respectfully submits that,

13 WHEREAS, the Federal Government retains the respon-
14 sibility for care and treatment of the mentally ill in Alaska;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, the existing procedures for the care and
17 treatment of such persons in Alaska are antiquated, inhuman
18 and cruel; and

19 WHEREAS, this condition is a matter of grief and
20 shame to all of the people of Alaska, who plead to us, their
21 duly elected representatives and their Delegate to Congress
22 for immediate correction of this deplorable condition; and

23 WHEREAS, ~~House Resolution~~ ^{H.R.} 610, a bill to correct
24 this condition is pending before the Congress of the United
25 States;

26 NOW, THEREFORE, your memorialist the Legislature of
27 the Territory of Alaska urges that this Legislation be passed
28 and approved.

29 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

On line 10, strike the words " the House of
Representatives of"