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IN THE HOUSE BY MR. RILEY

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE WILLIAM LANGER, UNITED STATES SENATOR
FROM NORTH DAKOTA, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, UNITED STATES
CONGRESS, WASHINGTON D. C.:

Your memorialist, the House of Representatives of
the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second
Regular Session assembled, respectfully submits that;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Legislature is mindful and appre-
ciative of your long demonstrated interest in Alaska, and
concern for its welfare; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of said Legisla-
ture that you have introduced a bill in the United States Senate
whereby Admiralty Island in Southeastern Alaska would be made a
National Park; and

WHEREAS, said Admiralty Island is already included in
one Federal reservation, namely, the Tongass National Forest,
and has hitherto been subject to recurrent proposals for its
~~reservation~~ *further* withdrawal for other purposes; and

WHEREAS, Federal reservations and withdrawals of
public lands in Alaska are already so extensive as to retard
normal development and use of our otherwise most plentiful
resources; and

WHEREAS, said proposal, if given effect, may adversely
affect the nearby communities of Kake and Angoon, whose people
traditionally trap on said island; and

WHEREAS, said proposal threatens to limit recreational

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"The House of Representatives of"**

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1 opportunities and would needlessly retard tourist interest in
2 Southeastern Alaska; and

3 WHEREAS, said Alaska Legislature believes your said
4 proposal to be conscientiously motivated but actually detri-
5 mental to Alaska's best interests;

6 NOW THEREFORE, your memorialist, the Legislature of
7 the Territory of Alaska respectfully urges that said proposal
8 be withdrawn, or, in the alternative, that action thereon be
9 deferred pending opportunity for full expression from Alaskans.

10 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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