

1 IN THE HOUSE

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2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

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

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

11 WHEREAS, there is a need to rehabilitate the reindeer in-
12 dustry of Alaska on a sound long-term basis; and

13 WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide a basic economy and
14 employment for the native people of remote areas of Alaska; and

15 WHEREAS, it is essential to implement the food resources of
16 the native people during reoccurring yearly periods of seasonal
17 non-activities; and

18 WHEREAS, there is now evidence of herd increases as the
19 result of the program of the Alaska Native Service, Bureau of
20 Indian Affairs;

21 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist the Legislature of the
22 Territory of Alaska respectfully requests that additional funds
23 be made available by the Department of the Interior to assist
24 the present native owners of reindeer herds and to aid additional
25 interested Eskimos in acquiring and establishing herds for the
26 expansion of this particular industry.

27 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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