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IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska want Statehood; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior does not want Alaskans to have Statehood; and

WHEREAS, an impasse therefore results:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Session assembled, that the Honorable B. Frank Heintzleman, Governor of Alaska, is hereby requested to begin negotiations with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles for the purpose of purchasing Alaska from its present owners at the original purchase price of \$7,200,000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event such negotiations are successful, the Honorable B. Frank Heintzleman is hereby requested immediately to begin negotiations with the Secretary of State for the purpose of securing the annexation of Alaska as a State of the United States in the same manner as did the great State of Texas.