

IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 7

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY; ALL MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES AND E. L. BARTLETT, THE TERRITORIAL DELEGATE IN CONGRESS:

Your Memorialist, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-second session assembled, respectfully submits that;

WHEREAS, the strategic location of the Territory of Alaska dictates the wisdom of its continued and accelerated defense and development as the rampart of national security; and

WHEREAS, such defense and development can, with adequate concern and appropriations by the federal and territorial governments, be accomplished most effectively by existing forces of all categories of competitive private enterprise and skilled labor now available in the Territory of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many agencies and instrumentalities of federal government have been, and continue to be, in active competition with private enterprise and labor in the Territory of Alaska to the constant detriment of the free economic system without which this territory cannot hope to survive and progress;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist respectfully urges that the President of the United States, and the Congress of the United

1 States, appropriately declare through proper departments and in-
2 strumentalities of the federal government in the Territory of
3 Alaska that it is the dedicated purpose and policy of the federal
4 government to nurture, sustain and encourage private enterprise
5 and labor in joint efforts in the defense and development of the
6 Territory of Alaska and furthermore it shall immediately be in-
7 cumbent upon all federal agencies concerned to profess, advocate
8 and promulgate the philosophy of a free, competitive economy
9 through private enterprise and labor.

10 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.
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