

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR COOPER

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;  
7 THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
8 AND TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM  
9 ALASKA:

10 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
11 in Twenty-second Regular Session assembled, respectfully repre-  
12 sents that:

13 WHEREAS, the Territory of Alaska is considered to be "within"  
14 the United States for purposes of the Internal Revenue laws of  
15 the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, Alaska residents therefore pay all Federal taxes  
17 levied upon residents of the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, for purposes of the McCarran Immigration Act Alaska  
19 is considered to be "outside" the United States; and

20 WHEREAS, the difference in treatment of Alaskans under the  
21 Internal Revenue laws and immigration laws is not in keeping with  
22 the equal protection of law that is a basic part of the American  
23 heritage;

24 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
25 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Regular Session assembled,  
26 respectfully urges that the McCarran Act be amended to insure  
27 that Alaskans are afforded the rights and responsibilities which  
28 are due loyal American citizens.

29 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.