

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR STEPOVICH

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 14

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 SECRETARY OF INTERIOR; THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE; THE  
7 CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; THE AUDITOR  
8 OF ALASKA; And TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS  
9 FROM ALASKA:

10 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,  
11 in Twenty-Second Session assembled, respectfully represents that:

12 WHEREAS, it is the avowed policy and firm purpose of federal  
13 and territorial agencies to promote and sustain the development  
14 of Alaska through the encouragement of private investment and  
15 enterprise; and

16 WHEREAS, the Twenty-Second Session of the Legislature of  
17 Alaska, by virtue of its passage of House Bill 1 opposing govern-  
18 ment competition with private enterprise has forthrightly declared  
19 its intention to inspire and protect private ventures; and

20 WHEREAS, owners, operators and lessees of taxicabs, rental  
21 vehicles, drive-yourself cars, drayage, transfer, parcel delivery,  
22 contract hauling and similar types of vehicles pay all prevailing  
23 fees imposed by all taxing agencies for registration, licensing  
24 and operation of such vehicles in addition to all other taxes  
25 applicable to private business enterprises; and

26 WHEREAS, Federal and territorial agencies are in direct and  
27 vigorous competition with such privately financed and taxpaying  
28 enterprises by transporting passengers and cargo between air,  
29 rail and steamship terminals in Alaska and particularly in trans-

1 porting government officials and other employees who are author-  
2 ized to patronize private carriers and be reimbursed for proper  
3 charges incurred;

4 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the  
5 Territory of Alaska, in Twenty-Second Session assembled, respect-  
6 fully urges that all federal and territorial agencies within  
7 Alaska be directed to order all employees of such agencies to  
8 cease and desist the unfair practice of infringing upon and  
9 competing with the legitimate private carriers whose license  
10 fees and taxes comprise a valuable contribution to the appro-  
11 priations upon which such federal and territorial agencies  
12 survive.

13 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.  
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