

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. COGHILL

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE FREDERICK A. SEATON, Secretary of the Interior;
6 HONORABLE CHARLES E. WILSON, Secretary of Defense; HONORABLE
7 SINCLAIR WEEKS, Secretary of Commerce; and E. L. BARTLETT, Dele-
8 gate in Congress from Alaska:

9 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska,
10 in Twenty-Third regular Session assembled, respectfully submits
11 that:

12 WHEREAS, the various departments and agencies of the United
13 States own, maintain and operate many federal buildings and power
14 installations within the Territory of Alaska, and

15 WHEREAS, fuel for heating such buildings and to operate
16 such installations is in most instances shipped into Alaska at a
17 high transportation cost to the United States, and

18 WHEREAS, Alaska has vast coal deposits which are being
19 mined commercially along the Alaska Railroad, together with
20 potential deposits of oil and natural gas, and

21 WHEREAS, incentives to Alaska industry are necessary to
22 the welfare of its people and indirectly to the people of the
23 United States and the use of fuels indigenous to Alaska by federal
24 buildings and installations in the Territory will add to the gen-
25 eral economic development of the country, and

26 WHEREAS, the departments and agencies of the Federal Govern-
27 ment should be the first to recognize these facts and by
28 promoting the local economy strengthen the national defense and
29 save tax dollars for the nation;

1 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
2 Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the departments
3 and agencies of the United States, within the Territory of Alaska
4 and especially along the railbelt, purchase and use coal and
5 fuel indigenous to Alaska in all federal buildings and installa-
6 tions.

7 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY

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