

1 IN THE SENATE

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

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STATES; THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR;

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THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES; AND THE HONORABLE E. L.

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BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS FROM ALASKA.

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

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WHEREAS, the economy of Alaska is in great need of the estab-
12 lishment of industrial developments that would furnish stable
13 year round payrolls and utilize the natural resources of Alaska;
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WHEREAS, mining and pulp timber developments proposed for
16 the Juneau and Douglas area of Alaska indicate the need for the
17 immediate development of additional sources of electrical energy
18 at a cost sufficiently low to encourage the establishment of such
19 industries; and

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WHEREAS, the increase in local populations resulting from
21 such industrial development will create demands upon the cities
22 of Juneau and Douglas to encourage the production of additional
23 electric power to meet increased domestic demand; and

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WHEREAS, preliminary studies conducted by the Bureau of
25 Reclamation indicate that Dorothy, Greter and Long Lakes in the
26 vicinity of Juneau and Douglas, could be economically developed
27 by the United States to provide such power; and that the cost of
28 constructing, operating and maintaining such power projects would
29 be returned to the United States by sales of such power to

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1 industrial and domestic users.

2 NOW, THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
3 Territory of Alaska, respectfully prays that the Bureau of
4 Reclamation immediately conduct field and other studies necessary
5 to complete feasibility reports on the Dorothy, Crater and Long
6 Lake power projects; and, that the Congress of the United States
7 enact suitable legislation to authorize and carry forward the
8 construction of the said projects, together with the appurtenant
9 power production and transmission facilities, as a federal project.

10 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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