

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR FOSTER

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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO.3

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

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TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE FRED SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE
6 HONORABLE JAMES MURRAY, CHAIRMAN OF INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS
7 COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE; THE HONORABLE CLAIR ENGLE,
8 CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE
9 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE WAINO HENDRICKSON, ACTING
10 GOVERNOR OF ALASKA; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO
11 CONGRESS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE EDWARD WOZLEY, DIRECTOR OF THE
12 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT; AND TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

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

15 WHEREAS, Several years ago the Land Office of the U.S.
16 Bureau of Land Management was closed and removed from Nome and the
17 Second Judicial Division of the Territory of Alaska, and

18 WHEREAS, as a result of said removal, residents of the Second
19 Division must travel to Fairbanks or Anchorage to conduct Land
20 Office business; and,

21 WHEREAS, mineral and oil exploration in recent years have
22 spread toward and into the Second Division, creating intense
23 interest and possibilities of new basic industry in the near
24 future; and,

25 WHEREAS, the demand for homesites in the Second Division, as
26 everywhere in Alaska, is increasing; and townsite transactions
27 and timber permits continue to need processing; and,

28 WHEREAS, a Land Office in Nome would facilitate necessary
29 land transactions in connection with the increased activity, and

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1 . would benefit the residents of the Second Division,

2 NOW, THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
3 Territory of Alaska, respectfully urges that the U. S. Department
4 of the Interior reopen a Land Office in Nome, Alaska.

5 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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