

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATORS OWEN,
COOPER, MOODY, RIVERS

2 SENATE MEMORIAL NO. 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

4 TWENTY-THIRD SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR SOMMERFIELD, POSTMASTER GENERAL,
6 WASHINGTON, D.C.; TO THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF
7 THE INTERIOR; TO THE HONORABLE HENRY M. JACKSON, UNITED STATES
8 SENATOR; TO THE HONORABLE WARREN G. MAGNUSON, UNITED STATES
9 SENATOR; TO THE HONORABLE WAYNE MORSE, UNITED STATES SENATOR; TO
10 THE HONORABLE RICHARD NEUBERGER, UNITED STATES SENATOR; TO THE
11 HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT, DELEGATE TO CONGRESS; AND MR. HOLLIS
12 HENNERICKS, U. S. POST OFFICE, CORDOVA, ALASKA:

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

15 WHEREAS, the Senate of the Legislature of the Territory of
16 Alaska in Twenty-Second Session assembled, represented as follows:

17 "WHEREAS, steamer service to Alaska has been
18 greatly curtailed, and parcel post, first and
19 fourth class mail destined for Cordova has been
20 unloaded from the ships at Seward, Alaska, and
21 transhipped directly by air from Seward to
22 Cordova; and

23 "WHEREAS, recently parcel post and fourth class
24 mail was eliminated from air shipment and is
25 now brought to Anchorage via train, then by
26 truck to the Anchorage Post Office for sorting,
27 thence to the International Airport by truck,
28 and thence to Cordova by air; and

29 "WHEREAS, this new method of handling is greatly

1 delaying the delivery of fourth class mail and
2 parcel post to Cordova, a city of the first class
3 in Alaska, and there is no apparent saving com-
4 mensurate with the reduction in the quality of
5 service;" and

6 WHEREAS, it was then prayed to the U. S. Post Office Depart-
7 ment to review its procedure and reinstate the air trans-
8 portation of all mail and parcel post from Seward to Cordova; and

9 WHEREAS, no acknowledgment has ever been made nor has any
10 action been undertaken by those responsible for the delivery of
11 parcel post and fourth class mail to the city of Cordova, not-
12 withstanding that the needs of more efficient service continue to
13 prevail and are not presently adequately met; and

14 WHEREAS, it is once more deemed urgent and necessary that such
15 method of handling fourth class mail and parcel post be again
16 reviewed so that the best interests of the public in and about the
17 city of Cordova will be served;

18 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist again prays that the Post
19 Office Department review its present procedure, and reinstate
20 the air transportation of all mail and parcel post from Seward to
21 Cordova.

22 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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