

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS BLODGETT AND HOFFMAN

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 9

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
7 STATES SENATE; THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
8 OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONOR-
9 ABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH
10 J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE NEIL H.
11 MCELROY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE HONORABLE WILBER M. BRUCKER,
12 SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; MAJOR GENERAL EDGAR C. ERICKSON, CHIEF,
13 NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU:

14 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in
15 First Legislature, First Session assembled, respectfully submits
16 that:

17 WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has authorized
18 through Public Law 85-635 the construction or rehabilitation of
19 Alaska National Guard armories at Bethel, Fairbanks, Juneau,
20 Ketchikan and Sitka, Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS, in reliance on this congressional authority, the
22 State of Alaska has sold bonds in order to provide the state's
23 required share of the cost of constructing or rehabilitation of
24 such armories; and

25 WHEREAS, such armories have been and will continue to be
26 essential to the training mission of the Alaska National Guard;
27 and

28 WHEREAS, Congress has not yet appropriated the monies author-
29 ized by Public Law 85-635;

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1 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
2 State of Alaska, hereby requests that all necessary action be
3 taken at this session of the 86th Congress to provide the neces-
4 sary appropriation to implement the authority to construct and
5 rehabilitate said National Guard armories in Alaska.

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