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IN THE HOUSE BY MR. CASHEL

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST
GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS,
REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE LEROY E. BURNEY,
SURGEON GENERAL, U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE:

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

WHEREAS, the school of practical nursing at Mt. Edgecumbe
provides outstanding vocational training of real value to the
State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, at the present time enrollment in this school is
restricted to individuals of native extraction; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this restriction non-native Alaskan
students are unable to avail themselves of this valuable training
in practical nursing; and

WHEREAS, there is a distinct need for extension of this high
type of training in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, present conditions of enrollment raise the possi-
bility that the school will be closed in a future date;

NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the
State of Alaska, respectfully urges that immediate action be
taken by Congress and the U. S. Public Health Service to open the
Mt. Edgecumbe school of practical nursing to all qualified
persons, regardless of race.