

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MRS. FISCHER AND MRS. SWEENEY  
2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 12  
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 MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES  
7 ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; UNITED STATES CONGRESS; THE HONORABLE  
8 E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM  
9 ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA;  
10 THE HONORABLE DAVID E. FINLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE FINE ARTS COMMISSION:

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

14 WHEREAS, the Washington National Monument in the District of  
15 Columbia is among the most revered and respected symbols of  
16 American history; and

17 WHEREAS, this monument has set in its interior walls 189  
18 individual memorial stones from foreign countries, the other  
19 forty-eight states and various organizations, each stone suitably  
20 marked as to its source and significance; and

21 WHEREAS, the sovereign State of Alaska is not represented  
22 among these memorial stones;

23 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that a suitably engraved  
24 and sizeable piece of native Alaskan jade be accepted by the  
25 appropriate federal authorities and be inserted into the walls  
26 of the Washington National Monument.

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