

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 13

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED

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STATES; THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES; AND TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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OF THE UNITED STATES, IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED:

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Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in

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First Session assembled, respectfully submits that:

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WHEREAS, in the newly created State of Alaska, the future

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development of the State will depend upon the orderly development

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of transportation facilities to, from and within the State of

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Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, the Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee

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has held several hearings in Alaska concerning the problems of

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transportation; and

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WHEREAS, in 1957 at the request of the Senate of the United

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States, the Interstate Commerce Commission made a comprehensive

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survey and analysis of the regulatory problems affecting trans-

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portation to, from and within Alaska; and

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WHEREAS, certain of the transportation facilities are now

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operating under the federal statutes regulating transportation and

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subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission;

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WHEREAS, the Interstate Commerce Commission in its report to

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the Senate of the United States has recommended that the Alaska

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Railroad, a government corporation, should be subject to the rate

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and service regulations of the Commission; and

1 WHEREAS, other transportation facilities in Alaska are not
2 now subject to the same or similar regulatory procedures and
3 control; and

4 WHEREAS, this lack of uniformity of regulation has permitted
5 inequitable and discriminatory rate practices to the detriment of
6 the shippers and receivers of freight in Alaska and such inequities
7 and lack of uniformity will continue to exist until proper amend-
8 ments to the Interstate Commerce Act have been promulgated by
9 Congress;

10 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Senate and House
11 of Representatives of the State of Alaska, do hereby respectfully
12 present to the Congress of the United States and particularly to
13 the Senate and House Committees on Foreign and Interstate Commerce
14 that they give due and immediate consideration to the questions
15 involved with relation to the proper amendments to laws governing
16 interstate commerce affecting the broad problems of transportation
17 to, from and within the newly created State of Alaska; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Memorial be transmitted
19 to the President of the United States, the President of the United
20 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representa-
21 tives, each Senator and Representative in Congress from the State
22 of Washington, and to each member of the Senate and House Com-
23 mittees on Foreign and Interstate Commerce.

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