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IN THE HOUSE BY MRS. FISCHER

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 17

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE HUGH J. WADE, ACTING GOVERNOR OF ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the Matson Line is giving serious consideration to the possibility of bringing the luxury liner "Lurline" to Alaska in the summer of 1959; and

WHEREAS, the cruise of this large vessel from San Francisco to Alaska would inaugurate a new era in making known the scenic beauty and natural wonders of the new state; and

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska are eager to attract and welcome visitors to see and enjoy this great state;

NOW THEREFORE, Your memorialist requests that the office of the Governor extend a cordial invitation in the name of the people of Alaska to the officers of the Matson Line indicating the hope that the "Lurline" will visit Alaskan ports in this first summer of statehood and find the lure of Alaska sufficiently compelling to make the voyage an annual event.