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IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. BLODGETT

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 18

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION:

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

WHEREAS, the Seward Peninsula area of Alaska has no natural sources of fuel for the development of power, being devoid of coal, wood and natural gas; and

WHEREAS, the location of the proposed atomic reactor at or near the City of Nome on the Seward Peninsula could result in the distribution of inexpensive power to the city, the all important nearby federal defense establishments, and the Federal Aviation Agency installation; and

WHEREAS, such power distribution would also be invaluable to mining activities near the City of Nome as this presently marginal industry is dependent on expensive diesel fuel for its power source:

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that careful consideration be given to the City of Nome as a possible site for the atomic reactor planned for Alaska.