

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MRS. FISCHER AND MR. ERWIN
2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 29
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REP-
7 RESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE
8 SENATE; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST
9 GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH RIVERS,
10 REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

14 WHEREAS, the assumption of state ownership of certain pre-
15 viously federally owned properties has caused an immediate loss
16 of revenue to both the state and its local school districts; and

17 WHEREAS, the state and its local school districts will need
18 time to find and utilize new sources of revenue; and

19 WHEREAS, such a sudden and momentarily irreplaceable loss in
20 revenue will have a most unfortunate impact on education in this
21 state;

22 NOW THEREFORE. Your Memorialist urges that the Congress
23 provide in Public Laws 815 and 874 a period of grace for this
24 state and its local school districts in order that the transition
25 to statehood may be made without undue crisis and in order that
26 the children of this state may receive an education worthy of
27 them.

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