IN THE HOUSE BY MRS. FISCHER AND MR. ERWIN

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 30

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE; THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

WHEREAS, the population of this state and of all the states is growing at an unprecedented rate, especially in the school-age group; and

WHEREAS, the states and the local school districts have nearly exhausted their resources and are physically incapable of meeting the enormous and unprecedented demand for school construction and for school teachers; and

WHEREAS, each state must be the final judge of its own needs and its own capacities for school construction and for recruitment of teachers;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Congress speedily enact the Murray-Metcalf Bill (S. 2 and H. R. 22) in order that the educational needs of this state and of all the states may be reasonably and honorably met.