

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. FISCHER

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 43

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE SUMNER G. WHITTIER, ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS
6 AFFAIRS; THE HONORABLE LISTER HILL, CHAIRMAN, SENATE COMMITTEE
7 ON LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE; THE HONORABLE OLIN E. TEAGUE, CHAIR-
8 MAN, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS; THE HONORABLE E. L. BART-
9 LETT, AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND
10 THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

14 WHEREAS, the funds available for veterans' loans in Alaska
15 under the Federal Loan program for direct home loans and for
16 guaranteeing home loans are insufficient; and

17 WHEREAS, veterans coming to Alaska are unable to secure a
18 loan for a home without the aid of the veterans' loan program; and

19 WHEREAS, hundreds of veterans have applied for veterans'
20 loans for the purchase of homes in Alaska; and

21 WHEREAS, funds for the purpose of said loans have been de-
22 pleted to the extent that eligible veterans have to be placed on
23 waiting lists in excessive numbers; and

24 WHEREAS, it may take as long as twelve months to acquire a
25 direct veterans' loan; and

26 WHEREAS, legislation has been introduced in the Congress to
27 alleviate this difficulty and to provide for decent housing and
28 accomodation of veterans in Alaska;

29 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges the enactment of the

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1 proposed legislation by the Congress to extend the eligibility of
2 World War II veterans under the veterans' loan program and to
3 increase the amount of funds to be allocated to Alaska for that
4 program.

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