

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MESSRS. HAMMOND AND FRANZ

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 48

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; HONORABLE FRED SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR;  
7 HONORABLE GLENN L. EMMONS, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS;  
8 HONORABLE JAMES E. HAWKINS, AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
9 AFFAIRS; HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,  
10 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

12 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska in  
13 First Legislature, Second Session assembled, respectfully re-  
14 presents that:

15 WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' school building at  
16 Egegik, Alaska, is unfit for human use, being unsafe, insanitary,  
17 dilapidated, without interior plumbing, and without sanitary  
18 facilities; and

19 WHEREAS, this school building is an ugly smirch on the re-  
20 cord of the United States and the Bureau of Indian Affairs and  
21 an insult to the children and teachers who must, for want of  
22 other quarters, use it; and

23 WHEREAS, this school building was scheduled to be replaced  
24 in 1961, a date which in itself was late, but is now, for some  
25 inexplicable reason, not scheduled for replacement until 1963; and

26 WHEREAS, it was unfortunate that the building could not be  
27 replaced until 1961 and is unthinkable that it should not be  
28 replaced until 1963;

29 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Bureau of

1 Indian Affairs rescind its decision to extend the miserable life  
2 of this miserable building until 1963 and replace it this year  
3 if possible, but no later than 1961 at any rate.

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