

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE FEDERAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR 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; THE HONORABLE FRED SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR;  
7 THE HONORABLE GLENN L. EMMONS, COMMISSIONER, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
8 AFFAIRS; THE HONORABLE JAMES E. HAWKINS, AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF  
9 INDIAN AFFAIRS; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE  
10 ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J.  
11 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, being unsafe, unsanitary, dilapidated, without  
17 interior plumbing, and without sanitary facilities is hardly fit  
18 for human use; and

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

23 WHEREAS, it is feared that it may be impossible to hire a  
24 teacher who would teach in this building another year, and

25 WHEREAS, this school building was scheduled to be replaced in  
26 1961, a date which in itself was late, but is now, for some  
27 reason, not scheduled for replacement until 1963; and

28 WHEREAS, it was unfortunate that the building could not be  
29 replaced until 1961 and is unthinkable that it should not be

1 replaced until 1963;

2 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the Bureau of  
3 Indian Affairs rescind its decision to extend the life of this  
4 miserable building until 1963 and replace it this year if  
5 possible, but no later than 1961.

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