

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MRS. FISCHER

2 HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 49

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 ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, SECRETARY OF THE DEPART-
7 MENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE; THE HONORABLE E. L.
8 BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA;
9 AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

13 WHEREAS, Arctic health research has made noteworthy progress
14 and shown that the peculiarities of the Arctic necessitate
15 expansion of the research program, especially if our knowledge is
16 to keep pace with human expansion into the Arctic; and

17 WHEREAS, the requested appropriations now pending in Congress
18 for the program are inadequate to expand the research program, and
19 an expanded program is necessary for the preservation of the
20 health of Alaska's growing population and the members of the armed
21 forces, for whose health the federal government is directly re-
22 sponsible;

23 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist requests that the appropria-
24 tion for the Arctic Health Research Center at Anchorage, Alaska,
25 be supplemented in order that it will be sufficient for the vital
26 work of the Research Center.