

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. GIERSDORF

2 HOUSE MEMORIAL NO 1

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
6 STATES; THE HONORABLE RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
7 STATES SENATE; THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE UNITED  
8 STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; THE HONORABLE RUSSEL C. HARRING-  
9 TON, COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE OF THE UNITED STATES; THE  
10 HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING,  
11 SENATORS FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, UNITED  
12 STATES REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

13 Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the Legis-  
14 lature of the State of Alaska, in First Regular Session Assembled  
15 respectfully submits that:

16 WHEREAS, the cost of food and clothing and other commodities  
17 necessary to sustain life is much higher in Alaska than in the  
18 continental United States; and

19 WHEREAS, such costs are on the average between 25 and 57  
20 percent higher than similar costs in the State of Washington,  
21 Alaska's nearest neighbor State; and

22 WHEREAS, the United States government has already recognized  
23 this differential in living costs by granting a twenty-five per-  
24 cent cost of living allowance to certain Federal employees in  
25 Alaska; and

26 WHEREAS, this action on the part of the United States govern-  
27 ment has granted relief to only a portion of the population of  
28 Alaska; and

29 WHEREAS, the entire population of Alaska needs like assist-

1 arce in the form of tax relief in order to increase the general  
2 standard of living in Alaska;

3 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the House of Representatives  
4 of the State of Alaska in First Session Assembled respectfully  
5 urges that the Congress of the United States amend the Federal  
6 income tax laws to permit all Alaskan taxpayers to deduct from  
7 their taxable income an amount equal to twenty-five percent of  
8 their adjusted gross income in arriving at their total net taxable  
9 income.

10 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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