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IN THE HOUSE

BY RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

HOUSE MEMORIAL NO. 8

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE NEIL H. MCELROY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE HONORABLE WILBER M. BRUCKER, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM ALASKA; THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, REPRESENTATIVE FROM ALASKA:

Your Memorialist, the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska in First Legislature, First Session assembled respectfully submits that:

WHEREAS, the Port of Whittier, Alaska, includes buildings and facilities worth millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, this port and its facilities are under the control of the United States Army at the present time; and

WHEREAS, it has been recently indicated that the U. S. Congress, through failure to make necessary appropriations, will force the abandonment of this port; and

WHEREAS, the buildings at the port site would be of great value to the new State of Alaska and could be used for prisons or other necessary state institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that all possible action be taken to see that the buildings now part of the Port of Whittier are turned over to the State of Alaska should the U. S. Army abandon its interest in that installation.