

1 IN THE SENATE

BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO.3

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 TO THE HONORABLE ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD, POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE  
6 UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE WARREN G. MAGNUSON, SENATOR FROM THE  
7 STATE OF WASHINGTON; THE HONORABLE RICHARD L. NEUBERGER, SENATOR  
8 FROM THE STATE OF OREGON; THE HONORABLE E. L. BARTLETT AND THE  
9 HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, SENATORS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA; AND  
10 THE HONORABLE SAMUEL G. SCHWARTZ, REGIONAL OPERATIONS DIRECTOR FOR  
11 THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT:

12 Your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in  
13 First Regular Session Assembled respectfully submits that:

14 WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Legislature of  
15 the State of Alaska that the surface mail contract between the  
16 points of Seward and Nikolski will expire on June 30, 1959; and

17 WHEREAS, it is apparent from copies of correspondence and  
18 petitions examined by the appropriate committees of the Legislature  
19 that the inhabitants served along the Seward Nikolski mail route  
20 desire improved service; and

21 WHEREAS, the correspondence on hand would indicate that the  
22 present contract may be extended without benefit of competitive  
23 bidding; and

24 WHEREAS, competitive bidding for such mail service contracts  
25 has proven to be in the best public interest;

26 NOW THEREFORE, your Memorialist, the Legislature of the State  
27 of Alaska in First Session Assembled respectfully urges that the  
28 contract for the transportation of surface mail between the points  
29 of Seward and Nikolski be opened to competitive bidding at an

1 early date.

2 AND YOUR MEMORIALIST WILL EVER PRAY.

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