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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

TO THE HONORABLE DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; THE HONORABLE JAMES P. MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF LABOR; U.S. SENATORS FROM ALASKA E. L. BARTLETT AND ERNEST GRUENING; AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVE RALPH J. RIVERS:

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

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, regularly publishes a cost-of-living index for 48 states and the Territory of Hawaii, but not including the State of Alaska;

The cost-of-living index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is an official guide for the determination of wages to be paid employees working under union contracts and for Wage Board determinations for hourly Federal employees.

Provisions for the inclusion of the State of Alaska in the cost-of-living survey was not made by the President of the United States in the executive budget submitted to Congress through the Bureau of the Budget;

THEREFORE, the Legislature of the State of Alaska, in First Session assembled, requests that the President of the United States and the Secretary of Labor recommend to the Congress that the cost-of-living index survey be extended to the State of Alaska and that the necessary monies be provided therefor during the present session of the 86th Congress.

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