

1 IN THE SENATE BY SENATOR OWEN

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 6 .

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 JAMES P. MITCHELL, SECRETARY OF LABOR;
7 U. S. SENATORS FROM ALASKA E. L. BARTLETT AND ERNEST GRUENING;
8 AND U. S. REPRESENTATIVE RALPH J. RIVERS:

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

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

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

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

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

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