

1 IN THE SENATE

BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 24

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 JOHN FOSTER DULLES, SECRETARY OF STATE; THE  
7 HONORABLE NEIL S. MCELROY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; THE HONORABLE  
8 E. L. BARTLETT AND THE HONORABLE ERNEST GRUENING, U. S. SENATORS  
9 FROM ALASKA; AND THE HONORABLE RALPH J. RIVERS, U. S. REPRESENTA-  
10 TIVE FROM ALASKA:

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

14 WHEREAS, it has been officially ascertained that a large  
15 flotilla of Russian vessels is now concentrated off the Bering  
16 Sea coast of Alaska; and

17 WHEREAS, the activities and intent of this flotilla are as  
18 yet not fully determined; and

19 WHEREAS, it is reasonable to assume that the defense and  
20 economic well being of Alaska and the nation may be affected by  
21 this unprecedented concentration; and

22 WHEREAS, eternal vigilance continues to be the price of  
23 liberty;

24 NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges the President of the  
25 United States to take all appropriate steps to meet this situation  
26 which is national in scope and importance notwithstanding the  
27 immediate and direct bearing it has on Alaska.

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