

BY COMMITTEE ON  
FEDERAL RELATIONS

1 IN THE SENATE

2 SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO.26

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 RICHARD M. NIXON, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE;  
7 THE HONORABLE SAM RAYBURN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES;  
8 THE HONORABLE FRED A. SEATON, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR; THE  
9 HONORABLE CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE COMMITTEES  
10 ON WAYS AND MEANS, FINANCE AND INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS; AND  
11 THE ALASKA DELEGATION IN CONGRESS:

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

15 WHEREAS, the program for the construction of essential capi-  
16 tal improvements through the Alaska Public Works of the Department  
17 of Interior has been both successful and meritorious in the years  
18 since its inception; and

19 WHEREAS, this vital program and its supporting appropria-  
20 tion are due to expire on June 30, 1959; and

21 WHEREAS, the impending demise of the program finds numerous  
22 needed and important projects already approved but scheduled to  
23 be shelved because of the expiration of the Alaska Public Works  
24 program; and

25 WHEREAS, the tremendous impact of federal defense and other  
26 activities is still being felt by Alaskan communities in their  
27 need for expanded school, water, sewerage and other facilities far  
28 above what the state and local governments can or should be ex-  
29 pected to meet;

1           NOW THEREFORE, Your Memorialist urges that the President  
2 and the Congress take the necessary action before June 30, 1959  
3 to extend the life of the Alaska Public Works program for two  
4 years and to provide for the necessary funding to accomplish the  
5 projects which have been approved or upon which approval is now  
6 pending by the Department of the Interior.

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